Weather
Fair and colder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.5 and the minimum 32.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.0 and 32.0.

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS FRANCE AIMS TO KEEP GRIP ON RHINE

Purposely Declined Security Pact, He Charges

PREDICTS A WAR

Says United States Will Be Involved Unless Paris Yields

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 24.—The flat declaration that M. Poincare declined Britain's offer of a security alliance so France could continue indefinitely in possession of the left bank of the Rhine is contained in the fourth and concluding portion of Mr. Lloyd George's article for an American newspaper syndicate. The former British Premier agrees with M. Clemenceau that Americans should be interested in the European situation, and he states that if France were left in occupation of the German Rhineland, within six years another, and even more disastrous, world war would break out and American soldiers would be laid to rest on the bank of the Rhine.

The concluding portion of the article continues:

"Nothing would be a greater mistake than to have supposed the provisional Genoa agreement would establish peace on a lasting basis. The term of the agreement regarding Russia will expire in a short time. Nevertheless I refuse to abandon the hope that the spirit of the Genoa conference will exist among the troops of the opposing armies and avert the opening of hostilities between them.

HITS AT POINCARE

"To say this may seem a divergence from my object, which is to examine the utterances of M. Clemenceau against England for her alleged disloyalty in connection with the security pact to protect France against Germany, but it is a fact that M. Poincare rejected England's proposal to provide France with a safeguard for her security. Why M. Poincare did not accept the British proposal is a question upon which I have my personal opinion. M. Poincare not only was disinclined to acknowledge the achievements of his predecessors but refused to accept our proposal for a far more important reason.

"Should France have accepted our proposal to provide her with security against invasion of her frontiers the pretext for the proposed annexation by her troops of the left bank of the Rhine would have vanished. There is reason to believe that the opposition of M. Poincare to the English proposal for the conclusion of an Anglo-French agreement was based of this apprehension. If this view is correct, a serious situation is in store for Europe. If the members of the French Cabinet had actually resolved not to withdraw the French troops from the left bank of Rhine under any circumstances, even the expiration of the term of occupation, this would mark the unfolding of a series of facts unexampled in the history of Europe, and the world would be called upon to witness a reign of terror far surpassing any recorded in the annals of the world.

SHOULD BE GERMAN

"Considering the character of the inhabitants, their language, their traditions and their feeling, the left bank of the Rhine should be in German possession. There are at present 70,000,000 Germans in Europe. One cannot deny that 30 years hence the number will reach 100,000,000. These Germans would not feel at ease so long as they saw millions of their brothers groaning under a foreign yoke. War for the liberation of races then would be a mere question of time and opportunity.

"We know only too well the devastation wrought by the late war. No one can tell with any measure of certainty the terrors of the next. The progress of science mocks at the feelings of humanity. The salvation of Europe depends upon the human mind. Things have come to such a pass that it would not be improper to say to the Americans: "Is it out of place for your country to come to take a practical interest in the development of the left bank of the Rhine?" Mr. Clemenceau, I understand, holds the same view, and I stand on

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BY J. L. BUTTS

The feelings of Kau Shin-foo as he emerged from the Mixed Court were appropriate to the occasion—they were mixed in the extreme. The charge against him had been dismissed—but apparently he was not giving three cheers about it. One could imagine him glad to get away from this place, where policemen were as thick as shroffs around a foreign hong on the first of the month and where stern judges exacted the penalty for trifling with the laws. Nevertheless, he went forth radiating gloom. He seemed to have a premonition that the incident was not yet closed.

Kau, who is 15, had purloined a lady's silk jacket and an embroidered kerchief and had been caught at it. He pleaded guilty to the charge in Court. Kau's father was also present in Court. He announced to the Bench that if a discharge could be arranged he would go into executive session together with his son and a length of bamboo of adequate dimensions. Following this conference, he felt sure, Kau junior would be practically free of interest in other people's belongings.

The Court talked gravely to Kau and turned him over to his parent. This was where Kau began to appreciate the solemnity of the occasion.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Casting about in his mind for a basic idea sufficiently impressive to serve as collateral for the funds necessary to tide him over the holiday period, Lieu Kung-yoh connected with an inspiration little short of genius. Whereupon he made immediate tracks for the exchange shop operated by Zau Ching-tsang at 420 Hankow Road.

"Certain foreigners by whom I am employed," he told Zau, "have immediate need of a large quantity of silver 10-cent coins —500 to be exact. If you will send them over to the hong, the equivalent in nice crisp bank notes will be handed over to your messenger."

And Lieu gave as address the stately structure with which the House of Ewo recently added to the elegance of The Bund. At the magic mention of Jardine's the exchange artist began reaching for his till. Would he have the money sent over without delay? He most emphatically would.

With the parting instruction that the coins were to be delivered on the third floor of the Jardine building, Lieu disappeared, and the messenger shortly thereafter was sent speeding on his errand. On the appointed floor of the building the messenger met Lieu. Lieu said he would deliver the coins and asked the messenger to wait a moment. He then disappeared down the corridor and the messenger waited, and waited—until a coolie with a mop happened along and informed him that it was Christmas and the firm of Ewo was enjoying a holiday.

The exchange shop man entertained small hope of recovering the lost silver, but Fate, after providing Lieu with the means of securing same, frowned upon him and thus it happened that, on Boxing Day, Zau, while walking along the street, ran plump into the convincing stranger. It took a brace of policemen to pry the two apart.

When brought before the Assessor and Magistrate, Lieu readily admitted the fraud and said that he had spent the money. His father, however, would possibly make restitution. So they nominated Lieu guilty and postponed further action for one week pending receipt of word from his folks.

LARRY SEZ:

"Yes, Little Garlic-san, a confirmed bachelor is a guy who has been vaccinated on the heart."

Little Garlic-san furnishes the petulant perfume that permeates that pagoda of piffle, CHIN CHIN, on the editorial page of THE CHINA PRESS every day.

ASK PEDICAB MONOPOLY TO TAKE PLACE OF RICSHAS

Cycling Coolies Would Replace Present Pullers

UP TO COUNCIL

English Company Would Put 6,000 Machines On Streets Here

Public and private coolie-pulled ricshas will in time be done away with almost entirely and Shanghailanders will jazz to work on pedicabs, or cycle-ricshas, if the Municipal Council takes favorable action on the application of an English company to establish a pedicab service here with 6,000 machines, according to information published in the current Municipal Gazette.

A company formed in England has requested the Council, through its representative here, to grant it a monopoly on pedicabs, asserting that there are a large number of reasons why pedicabs would solve the traffic problem and provide residents of Shanghai with a swifter, more efficient transportation service than that afforded by the present coolie-pulled ricshas.

SOME HERE NOW

The pedicabs are constructed on somewhat the same principle as the ricshas but instead of a coolie pulling he is mounted on a seat arranged either in front or behind of the carriage itself, and pedals the machine. There are two or three such pedicabs in Shanghai at the present time made to the order of wealthy Chinese, and they are common in Palm Beach, Atlantic City and other popular seaside resorts both in the United States and Europe.

In the proposals submitted to the Council the company asserts that fares will be no higher than those in force under the present system and that much more efficient service will be given through dressing the pedding coolies in uniforms instead of having them in the present tatterdemalion garb. The company plans to erect its own garages, repair shops and warm quarters with baths and laundries for the cycle coolies, and will absorb the present ricsha coolies—said to number about 10,000—into the new service as soon as they are trained. The new service, therefore, would cause no unemployment problem by throwing such a large number out of work.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

If the Council will sign an agreement giving the English company a monopoly the entire enterprise would revert to the Council free of charge after a certain specified number of years, giving the Council itself the monopoly on the transportation system.

Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen has carefully studied the proposals, according to the Gazette, and while he thinks the applicant is unduly optimistic in several ideas he has reported that the scheme contains "the germ of an idea from which something useful might come" and that if such expectations be fulfilled even to the extent of 50 percent there would seem to be a fair margin of profit and a prospect of amelioration of some of the existing traffic difficulties.

Commissioner McEuen has recommended to the Council that permission be granted the applicant to place 200 pedicabs on the streets for experimental purposes. If the service proves practicable he would then recommend that the full complement of licenses be granted.

The scheme has been submitted to the Watch committee of the Council composed of Mr. W. D. Lambe, Chairman, and Mr. Sterling Fessenden and Mr. G. N. Wilson. Their report has not as yet been made to the Council.

Members of the committee expressed the view that a service of these vehicles would, so far as they can judge from the data submitted, prove more satisfactory than the existing ricsha service and in time tend to oust the latter. They recommend, therefore, that the applicant be informed that the Council is favorably impressed with the possibilities of the pedicab and is prepared to give it a trial, but cannot grant any monopoly. In making this recommendation, they also record the view that sanction

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IT IS USELESS TO DISARM IF FRENCH WON'T SAYS SENATOR

Lodge Opposes Proposal For New Conference

ROUSES BORAH

Idaho Solon Sees War In Year If Action Lags

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Lodge, who is reported to be acting in agreement with President Harding's views, today opened the attack in the Senate on Senator Borah's amendment to the Naval Appropriations Bill, requesting the President to call a conference of World Powers to consider economic questions and to bring about reduction in land and sea armaments.

Senator Lodge declared that it would be useless to attempt to limit land armaments unless it were established beforehand that France had changed her position. He hoped and expected that France and Italy, who were the only participators in the Washington Conference who had failed to ratify the Treaty, would do so soon. He urged the United States to build more light armored cruisers, aeroplane carriers and aircraft. The question of foreign debts, he declared, should be settled by the United States alone.

Senator Borah, in the course of the debate, predicted that, if nothing were done to relieve the economic situation of Europe, there would be another war in a year involving the great Powers and the United States would be unable to keep out.

CARLTON TO OPEN FINE NEW HOME THIS EVENING

Shanghai Folk To See Bubbling Well Dancing Palace

Speaking Grand Iloquently, permit us to call your attention for a moment to the Grand Family, or as our droll friend Larry would put it, the Add Grands. First of all there's old Grand Pa himself, who, like all true Grand Pops, is never so happy as when there's a new arrival in the family, as is the case at present, as you shall see presently.

Well, speaking in our most Grand Iloquent manner, we rise to mention Grand Ma, who holds a place in the family councils second only to Grand Daddy, and ranged 'round the family board on such occasions as Grand Reunions will be found the following Grands, to wit: Master, the well known lodgeman; Staircase, from the architectural branch of the family; Canyon, the famous Colorado press agent; Oise, the family dude; Eur, haughtiest of all the Grands; Ain't Nature, who, like the foreigner, uses his surname as the chaser; Larceny, the family black sheep; Jury, who went in for the law; Duchess, who married into the nobility; Haut Mal, the family invalid; Piano, the——

How, we hear the flabbergasted reader asking, does that Grand Ironian Goof figure that all this Grand Iloquence has any thing to do with the debut of the new Carlton?

Har! har! that shows you haven't yet read the nifty Add Grands on Page eleven of today's China Press, for otherwise you would have known that tonight the local branch of the Grand Family will observe, with all due and proper ceremony, the arrival of three new members of the clan, to wit: Grand Opening, Grand Ball and Grand Celebration.

So you see on whom the joke is on whom.

Yep, this is the Grand old night of the Grand old opening, and if you haven't made your reservation you will be out of luck, for from all indications, to steal one of Manager Ellis' most cherished lines, it is going to be One Grand Evening.

FRENCH ENVOY PRODS PEKING TO PAY UP ON BOXER FUND

Paris To Take "Serious Action," He Threatens

OUTLOOK ACUTE

Foreign Ministers Demand Loan Repayments

(China Press Service)

Peking, Dec. 27.—The British, American, French, and Japanese Ministers presented enbloc their claim to the repayment of foreign loans which have matured, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. The ministers pointed out the necessity of stricity adhering to the terms of the contract governing the loans, and demanded that the Customs Surplus should not be appropriated for the redemption of domestic bonds only, but should also be used for the repayment of foreign debts.

The French Minister further notified the Foreign Office to the effect that unless the Chinese government pays the French share of the Boxer Indemnity within this month, his government will take serious action with regard to the matter.

The action of the foreign diplomats has created an acute situation at Peking. In well-informed circles, the action is regarded as a step forward towards international control of China's finance.

Unless the government repays the foreign debts in due time, further measures will be taken by the Diplomatic Corps which will fall under 2 groups:—(1) to ask the Chinese government to put aside a sinking fund, to be used for the repayment, by instalments, of foreign debts alone, and to no other purpose. (2) to ask Mr. Aglen, Inspector-General of the Salt Gabelle, to guarantee the repayment of foreign loans from the proceeds of the salt tax, following the precedent Mr. Aglen established when he undertook to guarantee the redemption of domestic bonds.

New Parisien Opens With Gay Throng Present

A capacity crowd was present last night for the grand opening of the new Hotel Parisien cafe and ballroom on Rue Montauban at the corner of Rue du Consulat.

Manager R. A. Petty welcomed the guests to an excellent dinner de luxe interspersed and followed by dancing to the strains of George Warn's Wizard Band, a collection of jazz-fiends imported from the United States for the new cafe. The new cafe is well decorated and provides every convenience for the dance-mad public of Shanghai.

In addition to the cafe and ballroom the Parisien has 80 modernly furnished rooms with baths for transient or permanent guests. The Parisien will serve a special dinner on Saturday night and New Year's Eve.

STRIKE THREATENS

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 27.—A prediction that telegraphers will strike on all western railroads unless the recent decision reducing wages is rescinded was made today by Mr. Edward J. Manion, President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphists.

Boxes Of Rifles Pulled From Water By Ship's Anchor

When the steamer Paris Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha ended its long voyage Wednesday from Antwerp to Shanghai it anchored for a time off Woosung before proceeding up the river and when the ship's anchor was pulled up from the bottom about 3 o'clock in the afternoon two heavy packing cases were found caught fast in the anchor flukes. When the boxes were opened on deck they were found to contain rifles. The ship proceeded up river and its unusual find was turned over to the Customs.

Pope Pius Strolls In Vatican Gardens

THIS new and exclusive photograph of Pope Pius XI shows the head of the Roman Catholic Church strolling in the gardens of the Vatican, in Rome. He is accompanied by his secretary.

American School Heads Close Conference Today

The conference of heads of American Schools in the Far East, which has been in session at the Shanghai American School, will close today after a session this morning devoted to a discussion of co-operative solicitation of funds in the United States, including an appeal for financial assistance from the American Government, and a discussion of [illegible] dining room and home problems. The conference on financial questions will be led by Mr. Leonard W. Menzies, principal of the North China American School at Tunghsien, and Mrs. David L. Soltau of Pyengyang, Korea, will lead the home economics discussion. The conference will close after final discussion of unsettled questions, and the visiting educators are expected to return to their homes in a few days.

A discussion of the standardisation of curricula, text-books and other scholastic matters, and a visit to the new American School property in the French Concession were the features of yesterday's conference.

The standardisation discussion was led by Mr. Albert H. Stone, principal of the Kuling American School, and was participated in by the various educators present.

SEE NEW GROUNDS

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the visiting educators were taken on a trip to see the new American School grounds, returning to Miss Dearborns, 31 Quinsan Road, at 5 o'clock for tea.

Last night at 8 o'clock moving pictures of the work being done by the Tokio American School were exhibited at the Grace Baptist Church of North Szechuen Road, followed by a discussion on changes in the curriculum made necessary by the location of the schools in the Orient. The discussion was led by Miss Taylor and Miss Beard.

Other questions which have been discussed during the session have included, the question of securing teachers from the United States, salaries and allowances, physical and educational records, school accounting and fees, free text-books, musical instruction, summer camps and purely educational problems.

As a result of the conference a committee in America to interview prospective teachers for the schools here, will be formed. A resolution expressing the sorrow felt by the members at the death of Dr. Hoffsommer, of the Tokio Amerian School who died in Peking while en route here for the session, was adopted.

PROPOSE MEDALS AS REWARD FOR POLICE BRAVERY

May Also Make Appropriation For Long Service Awards

Long Service and Distinguished Conduct medals will be given to members of the Municipal Police force if the Municipal Council adopts the recommendation of the Watch committee and Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The Commissioner of Police and a Police Board recommendations have already been favorably passed upon by the Watch committee, who have recommended that the necessary sum of $540 be included in the budget for next year. Under the plan the two following medals would be struck off:

Long Service Medal.

Silver—Same for all Branches. To be awarded after 20 years service, with bar for each completed additional 5 years —Not to carry extra Pay. Not to be dependent on character.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Class I—Silver, same for all Branches.

Class II—Bronze, Same for all Branches.

To be awarded for conspicuous bravery, with bar for each subsequent act in the same class. Not to carry extra Pay (the Board considering that the existing system of rewards is adequate).

The Commissioner of Police reports that seventy-two members of the Force will be entitled to the Long Service Medal and a further 16 will qualify in 1923, and that if the recommendation of the Board are adopted, the estimated expenditure to be included in the Budget for 1923 would be $540. He states that most Police Forces awarded medals for long service and meritorious conduct, and that the adoption of the system here would be very much appreciated by members of the Force.

The Secretary and Commissioner General pointed out that somewhat similar proposals were considered by the Committee as far back as 1901 and again in 1909, but that no definite decision was then reached.

After discussion members approved the proposals and recommend that the requisite sum of $540 be included in the budget for next year.

PROPOSED NEW POSTAL AND WIRE TARIFFS ARE ABOLISHED

Cabinet Takes Last Minute Action At Peking

MANY PROTESTS

Increases Had Already Been Outlawed In Many Provinces

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 28.—At today's Cabinet meeting it was decided to cancel for the present the order for the increase of postal and telegraph rates and to have the Ministry of Communications draft another proposal.

The new postal and telegraph rates, abolished by the Peking Cabinet, were authorised by the ex-Minister of Communications, Kao En-hung, and proposed exceptionally large increases in both the postal and telegraph tariffs. It was to have gone into effect on January 1.

The increases have been vigorously protested by provinces, organisations and individuals all over the country. The new rates were outlawed in Shanghai on December 24 in an order issued by General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang, Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangtung, Kiangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkang had previously abolished the proposed rates, and Kiangsu was to have on the date they were to have gone into effect.

General Ho's action was taken as a result of the numerous protests filed by local organisations including the General Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Chinese Newspapers, the Chinese Booksellers Association, the Nantao Chamber of Commerce, and a number of publishers' associations who were vitally effected.

The protesting organisations alleged that the increases were made because Kao En-hung wished to secure a large loan with the postal and telegraph increases as security, and that the increases showed bad faith on China's part just after she had secured, through the Washington Conference, the removal of foreign post-offices in China.

Because of the abolition of all foreign post offices the new increases would have effected both Chinese and foreigners. Letter and postal card charges were greatly increased under the proposed new rates, and the cost of sending a newspaper to any foreign country would have been quadrupled.

U. S. Court To Send Commission To Take O'Mara's Testimony

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 28.—In connection with the action relative to the Irish funds collected in the United States by De Valera which the Free State Government has applied for an injunction to prevent the rebel leaders from withdrawing, the Supreme Court has ordered the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of O'Mara, one of the leaders, who is in prison in Ireland. The Court has been informed on behalf of the Free State that it is impossible to guarantee O'Mara's life.

$100,000 Fund To Be Shelton Memoria

(Reuter's Service)

St. Louis, November 28.—The anniversary of the death of Dr. A. L. Shelton, the Medical missionary who was killed by bandits in Tibet on February 17, last, will be marked by the raising of a $100,000 fund by the Christian Church of America, according to an announcement today by the edecutive committee of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Half of the fund will go towards endowing a chair of the Tibetan Language in the College of Missionaries at Indianaplis, and the other half for establishing an orphange at Batang.

French Family On Same Farm Nine Hundred Years

French Wireless through Reuter

Paris, Dec. 27.—A family, named Larruhat, near Pau, has been cultivating its land for nine centuries.

MARINE INQUIRY IN STRANDING OF VESSEL IS STARTED

A marine inquiry was held in the British Consulate yesterday into the stranding of the steamer Koonshing, near Weihaiwei on October 31, and into the conduct of the master, certificated first mate, second mate and crew. The Koonshing was on a voyage from Shanghai to Tientsin.

The Court consisted of Captain E. Monkman, of the Soochow; Captain Houghton of the Glaucus; Lieutenant Commander Keith Adam of H. B. M. S. Gnat; and Mr. S. Wyatt Smith, Shipping Vice Consul.

Wm. Primrose McAllan, second officer of the Koonshing said that this was his sixth voyage. On October 30 he was on watch on the bridge at midnight, and left at 4.07 in the morning. The scrap log was produced.

Off the East Promontory light the Captain was with him. The course was altered at 3.45 and 3.55, going half speed with the engines. He rang the "Stand-by." The bearing was not correct, he had laid it down wrongly. The Captain looked at the position.

The chief officer also looked at it and said he thought there was something wrong with it. He wrote up his log and went off the bridge. Then the vessel struck so he went back to the bridge immediately. He took orders from the Captain and attended to the boats. Witness found his bearing was wrong and he should have been "outside." The wind was moderate but increasing in force. At 4 o'clock it was squally and rainy over the land and the shore was invisible.

What do you say was the cause of the ship going so far north as to strike the rock? That was due to the northerly set.

Was this set usual or unusual? It was unusual.

Witness added that the conditions afterwards was that sea was increasing all the time and he sent S. O. S. signals to H. B. M. S. Dispatch. Then the wind would have particular influence abeam of the ship on account of her superstructure. On another occasion he had noticed this in coming away from Shanghai. They were in the habit of allowing leeway on account of the vessel.

In answer to the President he said he laid his bearing wrong, north 85, instead of south 85 true. He took his bearing from the red light. Witness said that all that he knew was that he sighted a red light.

Capt. Brewer said that he altered the course to the south ward twice. About 4.7 he rang "stop," as he was almost sure he had seen a red light. He had to consider whether he was to the northern or the southern sector of the light.

At 4.10 the ship struck, after making 1¼ miles in eight minutes. There must have been a strong flood tide.

The witness said that he thought the accident was due to the northerly set. The naval executive officer at Weihaiwei had told him that there had been moderate winds for days previously to the accident. Witness had never known a set like it.

At The Isis

Miss Evelyn Maxwell, who is with Carter, the magician at the Isis Theater, is nightly baffling Shanghai audiences with her remarkable mind-reading demonstration in which she answers questions suggested by those attending the performances.

Last night she again delighted, identifying articles in the audience and later calling out names of those who wrote questions—and then answered the questions. She experienced little difficulty even with Chinese names.

The Carter Company has made a big hit and big houses have been the rule. The engagement has been extended three days because of the large audiences.

One of the spectacular illusions is that called "The Beauty and the Lion," in which "Baby," the lion which Mr. Carter has had for 12 years, plays a leading role.

Carter is one of the few "magicians" still on the stage. He was here fourteen years ago and since then has travelled around the world four times.

GAMBLERS FINED

As aftermath to two gambling raids conducted Wednesday night 41 Chinese were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday. In the one case 32 arrested at 757 North Szechuen Road paid fines of $5 each and two Chinese Police Constables gathered in with the others forfeited $10 each bail money through non appearance. In the other case the two proprietors of an establishment at 1559 Kashing Road were fined $50 each and five gamblers were fined $3 each.

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Pessimism Again Rules At Lausanne

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—The general tone in Conference circles again tends to be pessimistic. The Turkish attitude, which at one time seemed to promise a reasonable settlement, is now most recalcitrant. A long interview between Earl Curzon and Ismet Pasha does not seem to have improved the situation.

There are indications that the patience of the Allies is nearing exhaustion. The fate of the Conference will probably be determined in the course of this week's proceedings.

The British reply to the Turkish claim with regard to the Mosul Vilayet refutes the Turkish contentions and emphasizes that it is impossible to continue the controversy. Earl Curzon, in a covering letter, says that the reasons adduced by the Turks only show that no case can be made out for the surrender of Mosul.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—A Turkish Note has been handed which says that no warship over 1,000 tons may remain in Smyrna Harbor and that no second warship will be admitted until its predecessor has left. The Note also forbids the landing of men without permission.

A second Note says that the authorities must previously be advised of the intention of a warship to visit any Turkish port, and also of the purpose of the visit and the length of its stay. No two will be admitted at the same time and none between sunset and sunrise.

It adds that the navigation of warships in Turkish waters in foggy weather is "prejudicial."

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—The Allies' draft scheme to replace the financial part of the capitulations proclaims the abolition of the capitulations but stipulates that Allied subjects and foreign companies shall not be treated differently from Turkish subjects respecting taxation.

The Turks agreed to the foregoing at a meeting of the Sub-Commission but objected to other points, including the stipulation that Allied subjects shall not be subjected to forced loans, though it is considered probable that they will abandon their objections.

The scheme would remain in operation for ten years upon the condition that reciprocal treatment is afforded to the Turks.

Wang Stresses Importance Of Naming Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 28.—At the meeting of the Cabinet Ministers this morning Dr. C. T. Wang informed his colleagues that the financial situation demanded the appointment of a permanent Cabinet as soon as possible. He would again submit his resignation to the President independently this afternoon with the request for the issue of a Mandate appointing General Chang Shou-tseng as Shuli Premier.

Dr. C. T. Wang went on to explain that he did not believe that there was any legal objection to mandating General Chang pending the Senate ratification in view of the House of Representative's endorsement.

Dr. C. T. Wang is visiting the President this afternoon but official circles believe that President Li Yuan-hung will await the result of tomorrow's meeting of the Senate before replying. Dr. Wang hopes to proceed to Tsinanfu tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Hsu Yuan-han, General Li Lieh-chun's personal representative arrived in Peking yesterday: This morning he visited the President to whom he conveyed greetings from General Li coupled with hopes for reunification.

Hongkong Moves To Aid Women Workers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, December 28.—The Legislative Council today passed the first reading of a Bill to regulate certain forms of female service. The Attorney-General, introducing the Bill, defended the charge that slavery had existed in the Colony and said that much of the criticism of the muitsai system had been confused, ignorant and unsympathetic.

YOUR FAVORITE
NORMA TALMADGE
is coming. Watch

PERFORMANCES IN AID OF CHEKIANG FAMINE ARRANGED

Attractive Programs Will Be Held At New World Beginning Sunday

In aid of the Chekiang famine relief fund, local actors, students, dancers, sing song girls and other professional and amateur entertainers will hold a ten-day entertainment beginning New Year's Day at the New World. Prize-bearing tickets, of which 100,000 are being printed, will sell for 50 cents each for admission. Drawing of the numbers will take place on the last day of the performances, January 10.

The first prize will be an eight-carat diamond ring; the second, a three-carat diamond ring and the third, a pair of bracelets weighing ten ounces. Other prizes of solid gold jewelry are offered.

Participants of the performances will include the stars of the nine local Chinese theaters, prominent amateur dramatists, gymnastics of the Society of Military Arts, exhibitions by Mr. Wang Tse-ping, the strong man; the Ming Sin Moving Picture Company; members of the Yong Men's Lecture Society, girls of the Ai Kuo School and other talents.

Radium Price Falls Off $50,000 Per Gram

(Reuter's Service)

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Radium has dropped $50,000 a gram in price, and the Standard Chemical Company has been forced to close its carnotite properties in Paradox Valley, in western Montrose County, Colorado, throwing 250 men out of work, according to an announcement by company officials today.

Discovery of vast deposits of pitchblende in the Belgian Congo is said to be responsible for the decrease in price of radium, which is said to sell for $70,000 a gram now, compared with $12,000 a gram formerly.

Four More Streets To Be Lighted

Public lighting for four streets has been authorized by the Municipal Council according to today's Gazette. The streets to be lighted are:

Pingyang Road.—Between Hochien and Pingliang Roads, one 60 c.p. centrally suspended and three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

Thorburn Road.—Between Kwenming and Ward Roads; one 60 c.p. centrally suspended and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps on short arm brackets.

Jessfield Road.—Section of the road between B. C. Lots 9638 and 7542; eight centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Moulmein Road.—Between Avenue Foch and Weihaiwei Road; two centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

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Chita Trade Situation Not Helped By Change

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chita, Dec. 19.—Since the change from Pink to Red, the trade situation has in no way improved. In fact the contrary is the case. The Department of Outdoor Trade has been given a virtual monopoly by Moscow, and all goods coming from China must pass through its hands. The methods are much as described in a previous communication: the right to requisition for Government use is still held, while on anything not so requisitioned a percentage of the declared value, ranging from 5 percent on foodstuffs considered necessities to 25 percent on luxuries, is exacted.

This has the effect of practically stifling ordinary trade, although certain Harbin firms still find it possible to send small quantities of goods to Manchuria, where payment is made to a bank before delivery to the Russian side takes place. Usually, too, these firms require a percentage, ordinarily 25 percent, to be paid as a deposit with the order.

This, of course, does not apply to goods sent through the Centrosoiuz, who are fortunate in the enjoyment of intimate relationship with the Department of Outdoor Trade. The latter's exports are primarily furs, of which several large shipments have gone through, but as these articles are bought in large quantities by representatives of a few foreign firms, the benefit to the commercial community of Chita is very small.

The Department has established itself in all the towns which private buyers are accustomed to visit and the effect has been to eliminate furs almost entirely from the bazaars and markets of Chita.

The same organisation also has the last word in the granting of visas for Soviet Russia. They recently flatly refused a visa to an employe of a Harbin firm because he represented himself as going to Siberia in order to open branches for his people. In plain words, the Department of Outdoor Trade told him that they did not wish foreigners to open branches, the monopoly was theirs and they intended to handle all the business with Siberia.

The bulk of the Chita trade is in the hands of Chinese. Ninety-five percent of the stalls in the bazaars are Chinese-owned, as are 90 percent of the shops in the town. One or two Russian shops do legitimate business in a small way, but it appears that the Russians find commission or second-hand stores very lucrative, if one may judge by the large numbers which flourish, a fact that indicates the impoverished condition to which people have been reduced. Most formerly well-to-do Russians have existed since the fall of Semenoff by pawning or selling their belongings.

Lately the Government allowed a spirit factory to commence work. It is a controlled work, the output of which is divided equally among the retailers, who could dispose of 50 times more than is allowed them. Needless to say, if the factory could produce more, the Government would readily release it for sale, as this is one of the new sources of revenue left them.

The tobacco business is practically dead. It is impossible to buy cigarettes. Lopato-made "paperosa" are to be had but at exorbitant prices. The only cigarettes to be had are "Pirate" and "Mexican." These obviously have been smuggled. They can be bought for 60 kopecks, silver, per packet with the "bashrol," or 35 kopecks, silver, without "bandercl." It is stated that these are brought in contraband by Chinese who stuff the packets in their trousers legs.

The persons hardest hit in Chita are the businessman and the property owner. In the former case the Department of Outdoor Trade prevents commercial freedom, while the Government restrictions on productive industries and the poorness of railway transport combine to produce complete stagnation.

In the latter case, requisition of property, either as offices for the numerous departments, or as residences for communists generally and Commissars particularly, without any hope of payment is the cause of the private property owner's distress.

Lloyd George Says France Aims To Keep Grip On Rhine

(Continued from Page 1)

common ground with him in this respect. The fact is that no country, England or America, can shut its eyes to the intrigues going on along the Rhine.

"It is a long way from the Rhine to the Mississippi. It is a far cry to ask for help from that continent to this. Distance, however, has been shortened in modern times. Six years from now men who had come from the valley of the Mississippi would be sleeping the eternal sleep at a point not far distant from the Rhine."

FREIGHT RATES LOWERED

(China Press Service)
(Exclusive Dispatch)

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—An important announcement was made by the Southern Pacific Railway Company affecting freight tariffs between Pacific Coast and Eastern points. A sliding scale of reductions has been put into effect ranging from five percent to thirty percent. It is anticipated that the new reduced list of tariffs will be published without delay.

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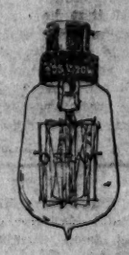
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CHINESE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF ANCESTRAL ASHES

Two Men Accused Of Breaking Into Family Tomb

Desecration of an ancestral tomb and theft of ancestral ashes was the charge brought against two Chinese—Nyien Woo-shang and Tsang Yoong-tsung—in the Mixed Court yesterday.

The charge is brought by Tsen Ah-kwan and Chiang Zang-kung on behalf of the Chiang family and sets forth that the accused, together with others not in custody, broke into the Chiang tomb on the 24th and 25th of the 10th moon—December 12 and 13—partially destroying it and carrying away part of the contents and the remains of deceased ancestors of the complainants.

Sub-Inspector Woodfield stated to Assessor King and Magistrate Li that the case was one of private prosecution and the summons had been issued for the defendants at the instance of Dr. Fischer. The first accused was in court but the second had been unable to appear on account of the death of his wife. Dr. Fischer's interpreter had asked him to request a remand.

A remand of one week was ordered by the Court.

Congressman Asks Time For Debtors

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 27.—Representative Ogden L. Mills of New York speaking before the Economic Club of New York tonight, recommended that the United States waive or fund interest on foreign debts and extend the time for payment over a reasonably long period.

"The world has all it can do to mend the destruction of four years of war," said the speaker, "without complicating this task by attempting the immediate settlement of new and stupendous obligations."

After stating that Great Britain would undoubtedly pay her debts to the United States, regardless of how willing this country might be to cancel them, Representative Mills said:

"As to France, there is a different problem. Whether we look at France's ability to pay the $6,500,000,000 she owes Great Britain and the United States from the standpoint of national resources, from the standpoint of her governmental budget, or from the standpoint of her international trade balance, it is quite evident that she will be unable to pay even the interest in the near future."

Sir Gilbert Parker, British author and former member of Parliament, refuted statements attributed to Mr. Rudyard Kipling by saying that the United States "did not enter the war to save herself, but for international reasons."

"Therefore, the result of the war is just as much your concern as it is any of the Allies," Sir Gilbert said. "If the world is to be poor, the United States, despite all her wealth and resources will be poor. You cannot live alone."

Concerning the cancellation of debts, the British author said:

"Foregoing debts creates bad feeling between nations as it does between individuals. It would not be proper of America to cancel the British debts."

Canada Launches Drive To Augment Settlers In West

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Acting Minister of Immigration, speaking today at the Canadian Club, appealed to Canadian financial interests to aid the Government in its drive for immigrants.

The first step, he said, would be to comb the western part of the United States. An intensive advertising campaign will be conducted to attract tenant farmers paying rent seven to ten times greater than that prevailing in western Canada.

Secondly, a publicitiy campaign will be conducted in Great Britain and certain countries of northern Europe whose nationals are considered desirable immigrants. While an especial effort will be made to obtain settlers financially able to buy their own farms, the chance of obtaining tenants will not be neglected.

In this connection large western landowners will be asked to release part of their holdings to tenants on a co-operative basis, in order to bring more land under cultivation.

The Minister asked financiers for sympathetic co-operation. He did not appeal directly for easier credits and would not suggest the disastrous credit liberalism of the war boom.

Up-And-Down Street In Earthquake Zone

VALPARAISO, Chile, which was once destroyed by an earthquake and which suffered much damage in the recent earth tremors is noted for its picturesque streets, which climb the mountainsides within the city limits. Hydraulic and electric elevators held out in some of the hills, such as are shown in this picture.

Chamber Music Concert

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

The Chamber Music concert played at the Town Hall by the Municipal Orchestra last evening was deserving of a much larger audience than was in attendance. The numbers were uniformly excellent and the prgoram was unique in the opportunity which it gave to hear so many of the organisation's soloists.

The Beethoven trio, for the piano, flute and bassoon, with Maestro Paci and Messrs. Percu and Verheist performing was very well well played indeed and made a very good impression. Another excellent number was the Handel concerto for the oboe, which was played by Mr. Feliccani, with M. Paci accompanying. In the second part the string quartette, which has been heard with much pleasure on previous occasions, performed most effectively, particularly in the nocturne, which was strikingly executed.

Views Of China Shown In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., a lecture illustrated by films, was delivered this evening for the first time in London showing everyday scenes among the working classes in China and portraying the civilising influences of recent years, much of which is claimed to have been accomplished through Christian endeavor.

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WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

New York, Dec. 27.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson's birthday will be celebrated tomorrow in Washington with simple ceremonies. Five delegates of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation here will present birthday congratulations to the Nation's former Chief Executive.

N. Y. Police Puzzled By Child's Murder

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

New York, Dec. 27.—Great New York was stirred this morning by a sensational murder mystery which is apparently without clues. Little Theresa McCarthy, eight years of age was found dead in the bathroom of her parents' home with a bullet wound over her heart.

Detectives from the Center street police station were unable to find any trace of a weapon or clue tending to solve the mystery of the murder. The little girl's body was removed to the morgue for an autopsy, while the parents are being held under close surveillance by orders of the coroner.

Leon Popoff Wins H. O. White Bursary

The H. O. White Bursary, given each year as a special prize to the best pupil in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys has, upon recommendation of the Headmaster of the school, been awarded to Leon Popoff, according to the Municipal Gazette.

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Bones Of Chinese To Be Forwarded Home For Burial

(Reuter's Service)

Boston, November 20.—Bearing the bones of 400 Chinese, each in a tin box inscribed with a name and a date of death, the steamship Esther Dollar today sailed from this port for the Orient by way of New York.

For weeks past throughout New England Chinese had been engaged in exhuming the bodies of their countrymen, some of whom died here as far back as 1889, in order that their bones might be interred in ancestral soil in keeping with their religion and customs.

The Esther Dollar will land this part of her cargo at Hongkong, officials of the vessel said.

SUBSIDY PROPOSAL

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Kenneth D. McKellar (Democrat) today proposed another amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill whereby goods imported on American vessels after abrogation of various commercial treaties as proposed in his previous amendment, would be given a 10 percent tariff reduction.

Ask For Pedicab Monopoly Here

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of any service of pedicabs should be upon such conditions as will enable the Council to exercise such control thereof as will ensure a really efficient service.

Arising out of this discussion the Chairman alluded to the pressing need for improvement of the existing ricsha service. In reply to his inquiry the Commissioner of Police stated that he is preparing his report on this matter, which he hopes will be ready shortly for members' consideration. In the meantime, as a preliminary step, members recommend that on and after January 1 next, ricsha licenses should not be transferable.

Arrest Alleged Armed Robbers

Three Chinese, believed to be responsible for a number of armed robberies that have been committed on boats in Hongkew creek, were arrested by police yesterday.

The men were arrested following an attack on another boat in the creek near the Hanbury Road bridge when six men, three armed with knives, forced the boatmen to give up clothes valued at $30.

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LYMAN RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL; 2 NEW MEMBERS

Mr. C. W. Atkinson And Mr. E. F. Mackay Asked To Fill Vacancies

Mr. V. Q. Lyman, American member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has resigned as he shortly to proceed on long leave home, according to today's Municipal Gazette, and Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Council, has recommended that Mr. C. W. Atkinson of the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. E. F. Mackay of Butterfield and Swire, be asked to join the Council to succeed Mr. Lyman, and Mr. H. H. Girardet, who has also resigned.

The members of the Council concurred in the Chairman's suggestion, and Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Mackay will be invited to join the Council until the next election. Mr. Simms is also to proceed on home leave early next year and will not stand for re-election so that three new members of the Council will have to be elected at that time.

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By Bud Fisher

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OOWAH!

News Brevities

Mr. H. von Heidenstam, Engineer-in-Chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, has returned to Shanghai from a short leave at home.

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Bishop Molony will address the British Women's Association on January 8 at headquarters, 9 Kiukiang Road on the subject of British workers in Chekiang.

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The British gunboat Carlisle left Shanghai yesterday for Foochow, Amoy and Hongkong on the first stage of her journey home to be relieved.

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A meeting of the Gardening Section of the American Woman's Club will be held at the home of Miss E. Clairborne, 1 Edinburgh Road, on Wednesday, January 10, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Clairhorne will talk on "Spring Planting."

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A meeting of the Literary Section of the British Women's Association will take place on Tuesday January 9 when Miss Phyllis Ayrton will read a paper on 'Psychology.'

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Among the passengers sailing on the Pres. Grant for Hongkong and Manila yesterday were Lieut. Com. J. Rushbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Ellis and two sons, Mr. S. G. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Daugherty, Mr. L. H. Buthey, Mr. E. P. Williams, Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg and Dr. J. S. Kennard.

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Mr. Joe Ascher, lace man representing the New York office of Messrs. A. S. Sutcon and Co., left yesterday for Hongkong and Swatow, and will return to Shanghai after a fortnight.

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Mr. N. O. Lidell, Secretary and Commissioner General, has written the King's Daughters' Society that the Council, because of the good work being done by the Society, has agreed to increase the annual grant-in-aid to the Society from Tls. 4,700 to Tls. 5,200 as requested.

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The U. S. S. Elcano, now in port, will go to Nanking on January. 2.

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Anti-Opium Association, Shanghai Branch, is called for Tuesday, at 2.30 at 5, Quinsan Gardens.

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Four more coolies were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with the godown breaking at 34 West Soochow Road where 100 bales of cotton, valued at Tls. 4,000 were stolen, loaded on board a barge and taken to Nantao. They were remanded for a hearing with others already in custody.

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A Chinese broker named Tsha Hyauh-ding appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and was charged as being concerned in the theft of 3,800 yards of lace, valued at $400, from Bardwil Brothers, 3 Canton Road. Another man has been arrested in connection with the theft and the case was adjourned for one week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas were passengers on the s.s. Kutwo yesterday for Hankow.

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In memory of their national hero, Dr. Rizal, the Filipino community will observe Rizal Day on December 31. Special services will be conducted in the Filipino Club at 9 a.m.

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The special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court had rather a light day yesterday, only eighteen cases coming before it. Sixteen of these concerned motor cars, the others being tram car cases. The offenses were of minor nature and fines ranged from $3 to $15.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney of the Standard Oil Company yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital.

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An appropriation of Pesos 200,000 to construct piers at Davao, a port in the Southern islands, has just been asked in the Philippine legislature.

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President Harding has wired Governor-General Wood of the Philippines expressing his gratification at General Wood's decision to remain in the Islands for the time being.

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Mr. Julean Arnold, American Trade Commissioner, who is now in Seattle, has delivered several talks before various organisations there boosting China, and particularly Shanghai, according to reports appearing in the Seattle newspapers. He has been emphasising the many new buildings that have been, and are being, erected in Shanghai.

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Senate President Quezon has just delivered the longest speech of his career in the Senate at Manila. He spoke on the old-familiar topic for Filipino oratorical outbursts, independence.

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The engagement has been announced in Manila of Miss Chuchi Macleod of Manila to Mr. Henry Brown of London, now associated with Smith, Bell & Company at Iloilo.

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Madame Grosse wishes to convey on behalf of the Russian Benevolent Society her heartiest thanks to Mr. Arthur Ellis for all the trouble he took in collecting old clothing and foot-wear among his friends for the refugees at Woosung. In appreciation of his kind efforts, which enabled the Society to meet the most urgent needs of the refugees, it has unanimously elected him its honorary member.

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The output of dry rubber from the Permata Rubber Estate, Limited for the month of November was 8,228 lbs., and from the Sungala Rubber Estates, Limited for the same period was 11,898 lbs.

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Captain R. Llewellyn Jones, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Shanghai on the S.S. Tanda during the holidays and will make their future home in Shanghai.

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Mr. Frank S. Williams, Tientsin manager of the American Trading Company, and Mrs. Williams, have arrived in Shanghai en route to the United States. They will sail on January 2.

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Madame Grosse desires to express her sincerest thanks to all the organisers and donators of the Community Christmas Tree held at the Shanghai Cricket Club on December 22 for the many Christmas gifts consisting of eatables and clothing sent to Mrs. Dieterich's Orphanage at Zicawei and of toys and clothing to be distributed by Madame Grosse among the Russian refugee children, cadets, and adults at Woosung.

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Members of the Seattle Union College committee are raising $10,000 to aid women's Christian colleges in the Orient. Several colleges in China will benefit from the fund.

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Silk which went forward from this port on the Empress of Russia which cleared at 8 p.m. on December 2 arrived in New York at 5.50 a.m. on December 24.

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The decision of the board of directors of the Tsing Hua College, Peking, to stop sending girl students to the United States has drawn a strong protest from the various woman organisations in Peking. The protest was led by Madame Hsiung Hsieh-ling, wife of the former premier, who has several daughters studying in American colleges.

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The Chinese press reports that M. Joffe, the Far Eastern Agent in Peking, is again indisposed, suffering from a very high temperature.

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The marriage of Mr. Kan Chen-wan, son of Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, the tobacco magnate, will take place tomorrow.

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The Chinese staff of the Chungking Post Office has resigned en bloc after failure to secure an increase of pay, according to a telegram sent by the postal service men.

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According to the Dah Tong News Agency, the Peking Government has granted the sum of $50,000 as a reward for the army which suppressed the Honan bandits.

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The American Returned Students' Club will hold a New Year Dance and entertainment tomorrow night beginning at 9 o'clock.

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The Flip Flap Fraternity will have a dance tonight at 9 o'clock at Li Tsoong Tsing Dong.

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A former member of the Chapei police force was fined $50, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for assaulting a hawker and for being in possession of arms. The accused was arrested by a foreign police constable on Chekiang Road the evening of December 21 after he had struck a food hawker across the face with a sword stick. When searched he was found to be carrying a fighting iron and an imitation pistol. He declared in Court yesterday that he had purchased the pistol for his son and that the fighting iron had been given him by a friend who told him that he "could bore holes with it."

New York To Have Gliding Tourney

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 26.—An international motorless gliding and soaring flight competition, with a class for planes with two to seven horsepower will be held in January, probably on the Ormond-Daytona Beach, Florida, aero-organisation officials announced today.

Besides American, builders of motorless planes entrants will come from Germany and Holland, and also other European countries notably Anthony H. G. Fokker and Erich Meyer who were prominent in the recent competitions abroad. Three trophies, ranging from $500 to $2,000 already have been offered.

Officials of the National Aeronautical Association and the Aero Science Club of America, in charge of the meet, predict greater interest in the low power planes than in gliding, as they believe the results for popularisation of aviation are more dependent upon the former.

China To Get Big Anti-Famine Fund

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 26.—Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, chairman of the China Famine Fund, announced today that the executive committee will devote a surplus of $900,000 to the prevention of future famine in China after it has met present demands. It plans scientific study and education in agriculture and forestry. The sum of $7,750,000 had been sent there for the relief of millions in 1920-21, he said.

The plan is based upon creation of a conditional trust which is to continue ten years. Nanking and Peking universities have been selected as the educational centers for the study and investigation of famine causes, prevention and relief. Expenditures may be made only with the approval of the China Famine Fund Committee which is to be composed of five American residents of China, serving without pay.

Navy "Y" To Entertain Sailors

At the Navy 'Y' on Saturday night the sailors of the U.S.S. Elcano will be entertained by the ladies of the Overseas League at a candy party. All varieties of homemade candies will be prepared and served to the sailors, followed by movies. On Sunday morning the 'Y' will hold religious services on board the U.S.S. Elcano. Mr. M. A. Kees of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will speak. Miss Bernice Austin will sing and Miss Frances Taylor will play organ accompaniment. On Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a Sukiyaki for the sailors, cooked and served by ladies. After dinner there will be a song service. Mr. Carleton Lacy will speak and there will be special music.

Armenian Charged With Pocketpicking

An Armenian named A. Handjien appeared before Assessor King and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday and was charged with picking the pocket of K. Yamamio of Yen 300 in notes at the Japanese Post Office Wednesday afternoon. Another man is said to be concerned in the theft.

Detective Sergeant Schmidt stated that word had been received from Tientsin to the effect that the accused was wanted in that city and asked a remand until further information could be obtained. The case was remanded to come before the Consular Body's Assessor next Friday

Tobacco Firm Sued By Chinese Printer

Evidence was heard by Assessors Ivanoff and Vizenzinoich and Magistrate Tsang in the case in which the Robert Eichenbaum Tobacco Company are being sued for $4,000 by Kyn Yong-tsang, a Chinese printer. The plantiff, represented by Mr. A. M. Preston, claims the sum for printing of cigarette labels.

Testimony offered by the defense yesterday was intended to show that the labels were not according to order or specifications. The case was adjourned. Mr. A. Fishman appeared for the defendants.

Send Idaho Trout Eggs To Japan

(China Press Service)

Pocatello, Idaho. Dec. 27.—State Fish Commissioner George H. Isaac of Pocatelle has just received a request from Takeuchi Brothers of San Francisco to supply them with 500,000 Idaho trout eggs to be planted in Nagano province in Japan. The order will be filled in the Spring so that Japanese fishermen will be casting for the famous American trout next fall.

Form Association To Stabilise Power Of American Dollar

(China Press Service)

Exclusive Dispatch

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The organisation of a National Money Association whose aims shall be the safeguarding and stabilisation of the purchasing power of the United States dollar was announced today by Professor John Commons, head of the department of economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Hoover today suggested a scheme to Congress of handling gold specie which will tend to increase the purchasing power of other countries.

One Foreigner And 148 Chinese Died Last Week

One foreigner and 148 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly health report of Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health.

Communicable diseases reported during the week included the following: Scarlet fever, one Chinese and tuberculosis, 16 Chinese.

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SPRING RACES START MAY 7; 21 MEETINGS

Schedule For 1923 Has 34 Days Of Racing At Two Tracks

FALL DATES FIXED

Set For November 5, 6, 7 And 10; First Meet New Year's

Twenty-one race meetings will take place in 1923 on the Shanghai and Kiangwan Courses. The opening meeting will be the New Year Meeting on the Shanghai Course on January 1.

Of the twenty-one meetings eleven will be held on the Kiangwan Course beginning with the Chinese New Year's Meeting. Nine meetings will be held on the Shanghai course and an additional meeting on this course will be the meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club. In all thirty-four days of racing will be provided in the course of the year. The Spring race meeting starts on May 7, while the Fall meeting is set for November 5, 6, 7 and 10. The complete schedule for the year is as follows:

S. R. C.—Monday, 1st January, New Year Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Monday, 19th February; Tuesday, 20th February; Saturday, 24th February, China New Year—13th New Year Meeting.

S. P. H. C.—Saturday, 3rd March, S. P. H. C. Annual Meeting, Shanghai Course.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 17th March, 95th Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Saturday, 24th March, 1st Extra Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 31st March; Monday, 2nd April, Easter, 96th Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Saturday, 7th April, 2nd Extra Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Saturday, 14th April, 3rd Extra Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 21st April, 97th Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 28th, April, 98th Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Monday, 7th May; Tuesday, 8th May; Wednesday, 9th May; Saturday, 12th May, Spring Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 19th May (Derby Cup); Monday, 21st May, Whitsuntide, 99th Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 16th June; Monday, 18th June, Dragon Boat Festival, 100th Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 22nd September; Tuesday, 25th September, Mid-Autumn Festival, 101st Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Saturday; 6th October, 4th Extra Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Wednesday, 10th October, Anniversary of Chinese Republic, 102nd R. M.

S. R. C.—Saturday, 13th October, 5th Extra Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 27th October (Leger), 103rd Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Monday, 5th November; Tuesday, 6th November; Wednesday, 7th November; Saturday, 10th November, Autumn Race Meeting.

S. R. C.—Saturday, 17th November, 6th Extra Race Meeting.

I. R. C.—Saturday, 24th November (Challege Cup), 104th Race Meeting.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS NAMED FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" team against Club Lusitano tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground:

Messrs. J. P. Jones, T. A. T. Degg and H. Rogerson, A. M. Bourne, W. S. Harvie and C. M. Reece, V. H. Lanning, J. L. Beaumont and E. H. Parrott, W. T. Bertenshaw and S. W. Ellis.

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" team against the Police at 2:30 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground:

Messrs. P. H. Cobb, F. W. S. Evans and L. C. Healey, H. A. Crickmer, M. Tegetmeier and N. Richardson, T. B. Tilley, J. L. Crompton and F. A. Sampson. M. B. Brown and F. W. Heal.

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S'hai College	1	4	.200
C. B. C.	0	4	.000

The St. John's quintet, headed by Capt. K. L. Oo, won handily its third successive victory in the championship series in the Chinese Basketball League last evening on the "Y" floor before a big crowd, defeating the Cantonese Baptist Church five by a score of 60 to 20. The college lads outplayed the church members throughout the game, altough the score at the last few minutes of the first half was as close as 15 to 9, with the collegians leading.

With systematic passing and sure shooting, the St. John's forwards soon took a big lead in the score. Oo was the individual star of the game, netting 14 goals, equally divided in the two 20-minute periods. Zung, the center of the college team, made six goals, also equally divided between the two halves. Mo is strong at guard and deserves credit in keeping the opposition's score low.

For the losers, the Liang brothers, who played forwards, were at their best. Tsao Pan, the center, took too many long shots, and scored only one goal. The church team needs more combination and shooting practices.

The summaries are as follows:

St. John's		C. B. C.
P. K. En, P. T. Li	lf	K. Y. Liang
K. L. Oo	rf	K. L. Liang
C. T. Zung	c	Tsao Pan
T. T. Mo	lg	Wong Yien
F. S. Tsang	rg	Joses Lee, Z. D. Wang

Goals from fouls: Oo 3, K. L. Liang 3. Goals from floor: Oo 14, Zung 6, K. L. Liang 4, K. Y. Liang 3, Tsao 1, Li 3, Mo 2, Tsang 3. Timer, Chang. Referee, C. H. Tyan. Scorer, S. K. Voong.

BASEBALL DRAWS RECORD CROWDS AT MANILA PARK

Baseball is prosperous in Manila.

Attendance at the league games this year shows an increase of 20 percent over attendance for the same period last year, according to dope given out by the directors.

Total paid admissions from the opening of the League, November 20 and including games played before the American major leaguers arrived in the Philippines amount to P 23,436.

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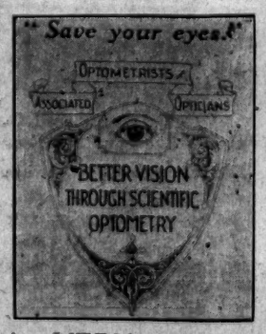

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Interport Trial Match Is Big Football Feature For New Year's Afternoon

Second League Games Are Postponed And Will Be Replaced By Contest Of Candidates For Shanghai Team; Proceeds Will Go To Charity

The honorary secretary of the Shanghai Football Association announces that it has been decided to postpone all Second League matches arranged for Monday, January 1, to Saturday, February 24, and to use New Year's Day for the playing of the first Interport Trial Match, for which the Shanghai Recreation Club has kindly lent the S.R.C. ground.

The pick of Shanghai's Association footballers will take part in the match, and given good weather one of the finest exhibitions of football of the season should be witnessed, with most of the players doing their best to catch the eyes of the Selection Committee for the Interport team.

The Committee of the Shanghai Football Association, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, decided that the match should be played in the interests of local organisations who cater for the needy, and to this end it has been decided to charge the sum of one dollar for admission, and the whole of the proceeds will go to the King's Daughters Society, the "N. C. Daily News" Ricsha Fund, and the United Services Association.

The match will commence at 3 p.m., and as there will be no other big attraction at the time, it is confidently hoped that there will be a big attendance and that the financial result of the match will justify the present optimism of the Committee.

The names of the players who will take part in the match will be published in the evening papers on Saturday and in the morning papers on Sunday and Monday. Mr. J. F. Gabbutt will referee the match and will be assisted on the line by Messrs. J. B. Clissold and H. F. Landers.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate before the match, and may also be obtained at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. after noon on Friday.

It is announced that owing to the departure of H.M.S. Carlisle the proposed match on Sunday between teams representative of the Army and Navy, Past and Present, has been abandoned. A match which should prove equally attractive will be the Interport Trial match to be played on the S.R.C. ground Monday afternoon.

National League To Open Baseball Season April 17

(China Press Special)

New York, Dec. 26.—The National League today decided to open the 1923 baseball season on April 17, a week later than usual.

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NORTH-SOUTH SCHOOLS RUGBY TEAMS TO PLAY

There will only be but one rugby football game tomorrow commencing at 3:30 p.m. sharp—Schools "North vs. South," playing in White and Black respectively.

The following sides have been chosen:

North (White)—(Back) R. B. Roach (Three Quarters) A. B. Seddon (Capt.), L. M. Bell, C. Shaw and C. Lawson (Half Backs) G. D. Nicholl and C. S. Holdsworth (Forwards) E. S. Barraclough, J. G. B. Dewar Lt. Commdr. Adam, F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron, H. A. Atkinson, L. G. Williams and Wilson. Reserves J. A. Thomson and J. N. Owen.

South (Black)—(Back) O. G. R. Beynon (Three Quarters) W. Sparks, C. R. W. Thomson, G. F. H. Bichard and A. J. W. Evans. (Half Backs) G. E. Goolden (Capt.) and R. L. S. Webb. (Forwards) J. H. Raikes, I. Sullivan, L. H. Whittall R. E. L. Beardsworth, F. E. Dawson, R. Schlee, Lt. Baker and R. M. Howells. Reserves: L. S. Barff, F. A. Martin and O. J. Barnes.

McHenry, Hurler For Bears, Will Play With Shanghai; Captained Glee Club Nine

Bud McHenry, who pitched and played first base for the University of California Glee Club team when the Californians were here last Summer, is coming to Shanghai.

In a letter to Harry Kingman, McHenry states that he will be graduated from his University in the Spring and will be here in time for the baseball season.

Bud was captain of the collegians on the Far Eastern tour and is a second string varsity pitcher.

He will be a welcome addition to the local team, as aside from his playing ability he has the fight and enthusiasm for baseball which will be a great aid to the Shanghai Club.

With McHenry and John Scott as hurlers, Shanghai will be fairly strong in the box as Harry Kingman is able to perform on the mound, too.

MCGRAW REMAINS AT GIANTS HELM; WILL NOT RETIRE

China Press Special

New York, Dec. 28.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, the world's champion baseball team, issued a statement today that he is not considering retiring from the management of the Giants.

Rumors have been current for several days that McGraw intended to quit.

BIG LEAGUERS COMING BACK THIS WEEK-END

American Baseball Stars On President Jefferson

PLAN SURPRISE

Local Fans Are To Make Presentations

The party of American major league baseball players will have opportunity to renew Shanghai aquaintances Saturday night and Sunday as the big leaguers are passing through here on the Admiral-Oriental Line steamer President Jefferson which is due in late tomorrow afternoon. The baseball stars are on their way to Seattle where the mission will break up and the players will go to their homes in various parts of the United States for a rest prior to the annual Spring training trip.

Shanghai fans have prepared a surprise in the nature of a small purse for Herb Hunter, who financed the trip to the Far East and this will be presented to him, probably by Manager Herby Gallop of the Shanghai team, just before the boat sails for Japan.

KELLY GETS CUP

There will be another little ceremony as Long George Kelly has a beautiful silver cup coming to him for his clouting at the Race Course. Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son offered the trophy to the visitor who made the most home runs in the game here, and as ground rules were necessary because of the crowd, the long hits went for three bases. Uncle Bill Lange's nephew made three triples and therefore bagged the silver.

The ladies are quick to give permission to light a "Golofina". They appreciate the fragrant aroma.
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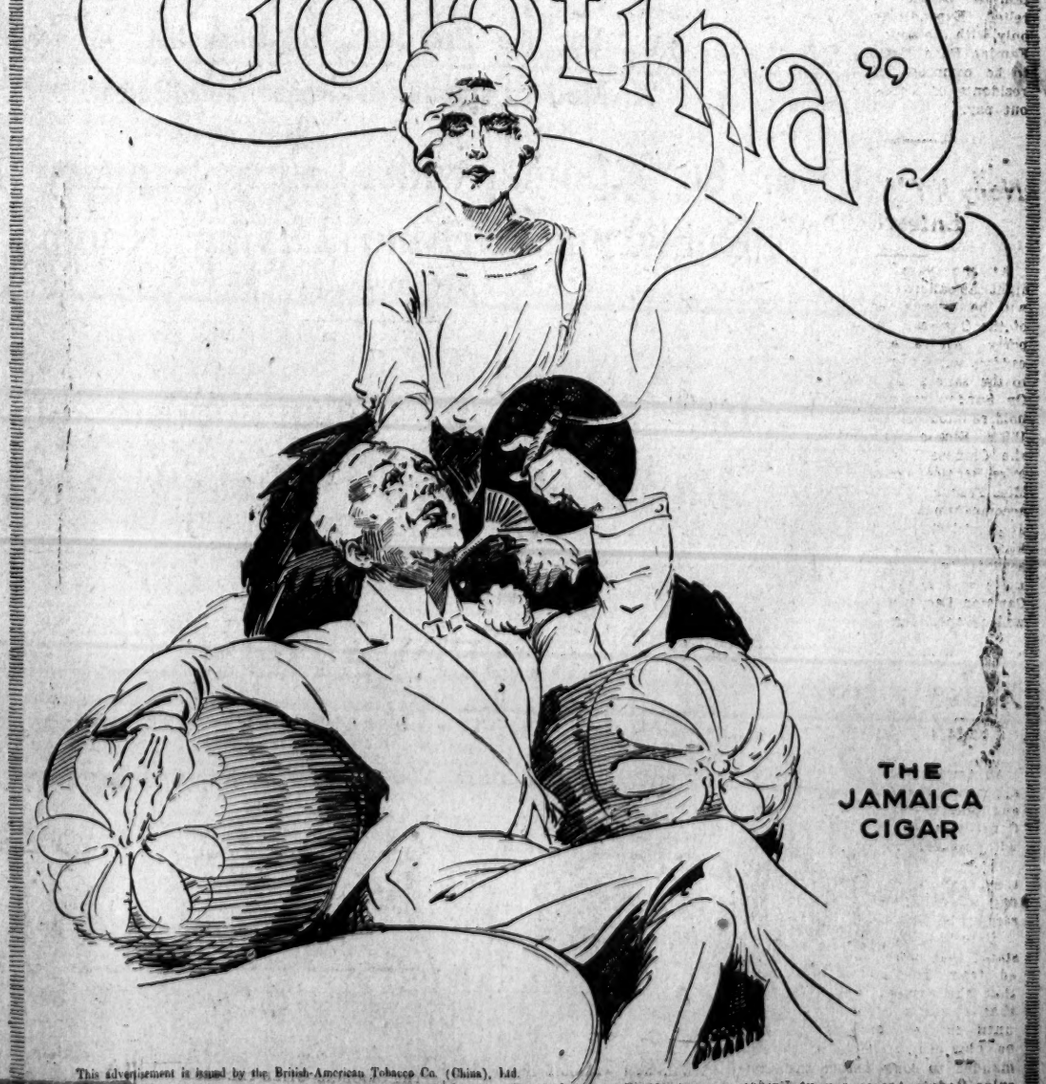

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EMPRESS LINER BRINGING LAST MAIL OF YEAR

The last mail to arrive from America before the New Year will be brought by the Empress of Canada tomorrow, and the last 1922 mail for America will go on the President Jefferson on Sunday.

The Canada which is bringing 65 passengers and mail from Vancouver for this port, is due at Woosung at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will leave for Hongkong at 6 in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:30 o'clock, and outgoing passengers will leave at 4 p.m.

The Jefferson was due to leave Hongkong yesterday and is scheduled to sail from Shanghai for Seattle on Sunday. It is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on January 16.

The President Grant which was due to sail for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning, was delayed and last night at 6 The President Taft, for Hongkong and Manila, and the Nanking for Hongkong only, both left yesterday morning.

Following the Sardinia which arrived in port from London Wednesday morning, the next mail from Europe is due on the M.M. steamer Amboise. The vessel, which left Marseilles on November 24, will probably leave Hongkong tomorrow morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The Haruna Maru of N. Y. K. will sail for London next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

OPIUM SMOKERS FINED

A fine of $50 was imposed by the Mixed Court yesterday upon the proprietor of an opium den at 423 North Honan Road, and six of his patrons were assessed $3 apiece. The keeper of a similar establishment at 33 Tsing Yuen Li was fined $30, with the option of three weeks in jail, and four smokers arrested in the place paid $3 each.

Italian Opera Company

The Italian Opera Company is now in Shanghai, having arrived by the Empress of Australia, after having played a 20 days in Hongkong to exceptionally good business and enthusiastic houses. The Company opens at the Olympic Theater on Saturday, January 6, with "Aida." The leading parts in this particular opera will be taken by Sigra. Impoilomeni and Vorsen, and Sig. Scamuzzi, Giorgi and Paterna.

The season is limited to ten nights as the Company is booked to appear at the Imperial Theater, Tokio, following the season here.

The plans for the season are now open at Moutrie's, and the first week's opera will include Rigoletto (Sunday, 7th), Tosca (Monday, 8th), Lucia de Lammermoor (Tuesday, 9th), Faust (Wednesday, 10th), Norma (Thursday, 11th), La Boheme (Friday, 12th), Il Trovatore (Saturday, Jan. 13th).

Refuse Approval Of Big Chinese Lottery Scheme

The Watch Committee of the Municipal Council has refused to approve an application to conduct a lottery made by the Shanghai Universal Poor People's Subsistence Society, according to information in today's Municipal Gazette.

The Society proposed to raise $144,000 monthly of which $21,000 was to be allocated for the erection of industrial training works; $93,000 for the purchase of jewellery to serve as prizes and the balance of $29,000 to pay salaraies, rent, and other overhead expenses.

The Watch committee refused to approve of the scheme on the grounds that it was not one lottery, but a series of lotteries for a potential, not an existent charity because its magnitude was such that the committee did not feel they could recommend it.

Congress Cold To Kahn's Debt Plan

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Washington D.C., Dec. 27.—The resolutions proposed by the New York banker Mr. Otto H. Kahn for the proposed funding of the German obligations has not met with any marked success in Congress. Representative Frear of Wisconsin today wrote a letter to Senator Smoot, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stating that Mr. Kahn does not speak in behalf of the Congressional Committee nor the American people.

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HEARINGS

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 1977, Alfred Kohlberg, Inc. v. A. F. Thane and Co. Motion to set.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 1862, Percy R. Moore v. Jay Elmont, et al. Motion to set; motion to strike answer.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 1858; Harriet Swinehart v. Dudley E. Swinehart. Motion to set. Motion to strike answer.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 2006, U. S. v. M. I. Greenstone; motion to quash.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 1544, Emil S. Fischer v. Charles Stone. Motion to set for hearing petition of intervenor Alice Rude Hansen.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 1442, In re Contempt of William S. Fleming. Motion to remit unexpired balance of sentence.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER

Dec. 20, 1922, Cause No. 1999, Daniel R. Williams, et al v. A. T. Steele; hearing on demurrer.

Dec. 23, 1922, Cause No. 2024, U. S. v. Hudford Motors; plea of guilty.

Dec. 23, 1922, Cause No. 2008, U. S. v. Posner; testimony taken of Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Jones and defendant.

Dec. 23, 1922, Cause No. 1999, Daniel R. Williams et al. v. A. T. Steele; testimony taken of Franklin.

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

Dec. 22, 1922, Cause No. 1849, Edward Johnson v. Margaret Crane; order of dismissal.

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Dec. 22, 1922, Cause No. 2009, Lishing Knitting Factory v. Wah Chang Trading Corpn.; order of dismissal.

Dec. 26, 1922, Cause No. 2006, U. S. v. M. I. Greenstone; passed to Jan. 2.

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR HEARING

Jan. 2, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1179, C. H. Wang v. Wilkins Bros. and Co., Inc.

Jan. 3, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1473, The Russian Economic Society v. The Liberty Club.

Jan. 3, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1810, Hall and Holtz, Ltd. v. The Liberty Club.

Jan. 4, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1862, Percy R. Moore v. Jay Elmont et al.

Jan. 8, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1858, Harriet Swinehart v. Dudley E. Swinehart.

Jan. 10, 1923, 9:30 p.m., Cause No. 1544, Emil S. Fischer v. Charles Stone.

Jan. 16, 1923, 9:30 a.m., Cause No. 1486, F. T. Kiang v. C. J. Kosel.

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(Reuter's Service)

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The excavators already are on their way to Mesopotamia, bound for the mounds known as Tell el Chemer, 8 miles east of Babylon, beneath which the scientists say, lies the ancent royal city of Kish.

The party left England under the direction of Professor S. H. Langdon, head of the Assyrian department of Oxford University. He is an American, born in Monroe, Mich. a graduate of the University of Michigan, Oxford and the Sorbonne. The expedition will remain in the East three years.

Scientists Favor Organic Evolution

(China Press Service)
Exclusive Dispatch

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is composed of scientists both in the United States and abroad, is completely in favor of popularising the theory of organic evolution according to a resolution passed by the General Council of the Association in session here.

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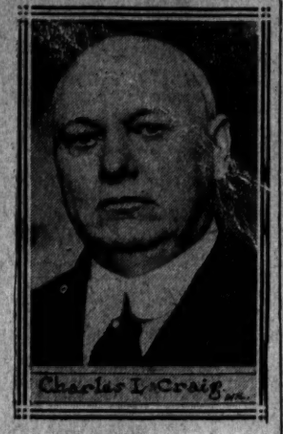

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54854.

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54859 D. 30.

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54846 J 3

FOR SALE, a specially built, 5-seater Stutz, with double sets of valves alternately working. Almost new. Inquire at 123, Weihaiwei Road.
T. F. 86

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The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on December 25th and 26th, 1922, and on January 1st and 2nd, 1923.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
54818 D 31

Special Notice to Mariners
No. 654

China

Yangtze River—Cooper Bank Crossing

Marine Department Chart No. 12

Correction Plan

A Correction Plan for Marine Department Chart No. 12 (Yangtze River: Kiushan Point to Bate Point), showing recent soundings on the Cooper Bank Crossing, is now procurable. Price 40 cents.

T. J. Eldridge
Coast Inspector.
The MARITIME CUSTOMS
Shanghai, 27th December, 1922.
54894 D 29

Special Notice to Mariners
No. 655

China-East Coast

Newchwang District

Gulf of Liaotung-Approaches to the Liao River

Derelict steamer reported in vicinity of Newchwang Light-vessel's station

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegram dated 27th December, 1922, has been received from the Newchwang Commissioner of Customs reading as follows:—

Derelict Japanese Steamer "Masuho Maru" reported today to be drifting in southwesterly direction off position of light-vessel "Newchwang."

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 28th December, 1922.
54904 D. 29

DR. R. HOLPER, M. D.
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American Oriental Bank Build.
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Municipal Notification
No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54906 D.31

Municipal Notification
No. 3096

Public Works Department

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, Dec., 23, 1922.
54830 J. 3

Municipal Notification
No. 3098.

Public Ricsha Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1923, Licence Condition No. 1. "*That the licence be not transferable.*" will be strictly enforced and no transfers of licences will be approved.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1922.
54916 D 31

Notice of Removal

On and after January 1, 1923, our office will be removed to the 3rd floor of the C. F. C. Building, 29 Avenue Edward VII.

THE FRANCO ASIATIC TRADING COMPANY.
54906 J. 5

Notice of Removal

A. CAMERON & CO. (CHINA), LIMITED, have removed their offices to the Kungping Building (1st floor), 21 Jinkee Road.
54901 J 4

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NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association

This office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1923 (New Year Holidays), except between the hours 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
54872 D 30 Manager.

LOST

One Delivery Order for 10 cases Cotton Goods marked S. to. / S S.-260 / No. 1/10 landed from S.S. "Sado Maru" with B/L No. 22. The loss of this document has been registered in the N.Y.K. Office, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating the same.

SINCERE, LIMITED.
54921 D 31

Announcement

We beg to inform the public that we severed our connections with Messrs. Louis & Co., and will open our own workshop on the 2nd January, with office at 307 Avenue Joffre (Phone W. 3250), under the name of "Concordia" Babies' Shoes Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

I. KAHAN,
A. HAJET.
54903 D 29

New York Freight Bureau

FREIGHT TARIFF
Dated 15th September, 1922

ADDENDUM No. 7

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF FREIGHT. In view of adjustment of Freight Rates from 1st April, 1923, forward bookings later than 31st March are suspended meantime.

RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR FREIGHT PAID AT PORT OF SHIPMENT in Local Currency will be calculated at the official opening demand (selling) rate on the day the steamer is ready to receive cargo such day to be decided on by steamers Agents alone.

Shanghai 28th Dec., 1922.
54911 D.29

Shanghai Race Club
NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 4th January, 1923.

The object of the meeting is detailed in the circular issued to Voting Members today.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Race Club.
29th December, 1922.
54922 J 4

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the power of attorney given to Mr. P. N. Karanjia to act on behalf of Messrs. M. N. Gobhai & Co., expired with the closing of their business in November, 1919.

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54897 D 29

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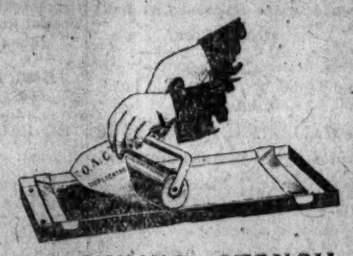

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Address: Deshler Purchasing Agency, Whiteaway, Laidlaw Building.
T. F. 82

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd January, 1923, on account of New Year Holidays.
54913 D 31

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

THEATRE

Le Samedi 30 Decembre 1922
Rideau a 21 h. 15 precises.
et la 2eme representation aura lieu le 2 Janvier a 9 h. 15.

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54321

No. 71

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Preliminary Announcement

The undersigned favoured with instructions from
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(Probably about the middle of January)
THE WHOLE OF THE CURIOS previously in CECILE COURT
95 Avenue Road
Full Particulars, place, and date of Sale will be notified later.

Noel, Murray & Co., Ltd.
Auctioneers
T. F. 101

Hong Yue Building
60 Kiangse Road

Office space will be available about the beginning of November, 1922. For particulars apply to W. W. 13 Museum Road or 55 Markham Road, where plans can be seen by appointment.

E. E. LEVER,
General Manager.
HONG YUE COTTON MILL,
Property Department.
T. F. 13

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Shanghai Race Club
NEW YEAR RACES
Monday, 1st January, 1923.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Monday, 1st January, 1923.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

There will be no charge for admission to the Public Enclosure. Entrance No. 14 Mohawk Road.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
54814

Those interested in the economic conditions in Russia will find in the NINTH issue of the

Russian Economic Review

valuable data concerning that country

1) Nikolaevsk-on-Amour
2) The Ussury Railway and the Chinese Eastern
3) Cargo accepted to Soviet Russia
4) Produce Market of North Manchuria
5) Wholesale prices at Hailar, Harbin and Kalgan.

You will obtain a copy of the magazine either at the office, 1C Kiukiang Road or at a newsboys.
53518

S.S. "HANLEY"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "HANLEY", will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf, on Saturday, December 30th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Agents.
54881 D 30

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT", will be held at the China Merchants Central wharf, on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

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Residence: Kalee Hotel
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49141

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.

The Company is at all times prepared to show consumers the stopcock referred to.

The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.

Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.

F. B. PITCAIRN,
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54070

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53668

Notice of Removal

We beg to advise our patrons that we have this day removed our offices from Boone Road, which office we have been occupying for the last thirty years to:

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Chinese Yangtsze Pilots Association.
54786 D 29

GREAT NEW YEAR SALE
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54110

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Municipal Electricity Department
SHANGHAI

The Electricity Department offers the following electrical generating plant for sale by public tender.

Two 2,000 K. W. Willians and Robinson, England, standard horizontal three stage single flow steam turbines, 180-200 lbs. steam pressure, 1,500 revolutions per minute.

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Two 2,900 square feet Willans and Robinson surface condensers, complete with motor driven centrifugal circulating pumps, air pump, etc., each for use with the turbines above described.

Two 30 H. P. Electric Construction Co., England, 440 volt, three phase, 50 cycle induction motors.

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One 80 K.W. direct current generator, Electric Construction Co., 220 volt, 720 R.P.M. 4-pole shunt wound generator direct coupled to a British Westinghouse 120 H.P. squirrel cage induction motor, three phase, 440 volts, 50 cycle, 720 R.P.M.

The above plant is in first class running order at the Riverside Power Station, and is no longer required owing to the installation of larger turbine machines.

The plant may be viewed at the Riverside Power Station upon written application to the Head Office.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the complete plant as it stands, and should be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, 17 Foochow Road, Shanghai, and reach him not later noon Thursday, January 4, 1923.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
54820 D.30

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital $8,000,000
Reserve Fund $7,700,000
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Canton	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Cawnpore	Madras	Tavoy
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Y. KATADA, Manager.
S. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
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Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager,
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG, " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG, Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shu Chin Mih, Acting Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
S. Z. Tsoi, Assist. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund $8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun' .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3300
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3449

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG, Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 120,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road { Central 1164—Manager; Central 2012—General; Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK Managers.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 28, 1922
BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.50 March
Ewos Tls. 14.00
Almas Tls. 6.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 94.50
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 122.00 Mar. Tls. 122.50 March
Shanghai Wharves Tls. 195.00
Tugs Tls. 84.00 Tls. 85.00 January
Ayer Tawahs Tls. 16.50
Chengs Tls. 1.30
New Engineering (Ord.) Tls. 8.25
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 117.50
Shanghai Gas Tls. 32.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.10
Ziangbes Tls. 3.80
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.00
Butes Tls. 0.60 January
Telephones Tls. 74.00

Shanghai Tramways

(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)

The following is the Traffic Return for the week ended December 27, 1922, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1922
Gross receipts	$72,434.77
Loss by currency depreciation	29,707.20
Effective receipts	$42,727.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.85
Car miles run	114,438
Passengers carried	2,510,682
	1921
Gross receipts	$61,286.09
Loss by currency depreciation	20,521.96
Effective receipts	$40,764.13
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	33.34
Car miles run	105,990
Passengers carried	2,229,244

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	26,100	18,500
Anglo-Dutch	53,000	27,000
Anglo-Java	106,000	139,100
Ayer Tawah	33,799	24,243
Batu Anam	23,188	*21,183
Bukit Toh Tlong	33,398	24,561
Bute	21,000	14,200
Chempedak	14,200	13,000
Chemor United	30,025	19,161
Cheng	13,900	12,400
Consolidated	58,044	36,852
Dominion	30,220	30,906
Gula Kalumpong	98,000	90,000
Java Consolidated	64,000	61,000
Kapayang	15,260	15,873
Karan	10,595	6,959
Kota Bahroe	29,017	29,371
Kroewoek	52,000	49,000
Langkat	94,204	87,350
New Amherst	10,407	*9,848
Padang	—	—
Permata	8,837	8,228
Repah	19,500	
Sammagaga	27,550	20,600
Semambu	15,542	*9,394
Senawang	26,200	21,500
See Kee	13,122	*9,052
Shanghai-Seremban	12,000	13,470
Shanghai Kedah	22,438	21,524
Shanghai Kelantan	20,300	†15,300
Shanghai-Malay	29,673	21,253
Shanghai-Pahang	22,515	12,124
Shanghai-Klebang	10,900	6,100
Shanghai-Sumatra	51,925	54,220
Sua Manggis	15,500	15,900
Sungala	15,947	11,898
Sungei Duri	32,721	22,955
Taiping	9,050	
Tebong	54,500	52,000
Tenah Merah	41,300	21,000
Ziangbe	52,200	43,200.

*Due to heavy rain.
†24 days tapping.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital.. $ 500,000

Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.

ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie
Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5092.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

JAPAN COAL

There is no change to report in this market since writing a fortnight ago and we hardly expect to see much business done for the next couple of weeks owing to the holidays.

KAIPING COAL

Although the situation in regard to trucks has improved the supply is still insufficient to maintain normal overseas requirements and it looks therefore as though shipments will be to some extent curtailed for the present. The market for this coal continues to develop and prices remain firm all round.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange: After slight fluctuation the London price of silver for spot at 30⅝d. is ⅛d. lower than this day last week, the price for forward at 29 15-16d. is ⅝d. down. Our official quotation for T. T. on London is unchanged at 3-0d. Early money has again been in demand and ⅛d. premium is offering for T. T. for early delivery. After China New Year to June the general rate is 2-11⅛d. Silver has been leaving Shanghai for up country and our stocks are somewhat reduced but silver to the value of from Tls. 6,000,000 to Tls. 8,000,000 is due to arrive before the end of January.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 27,032,000 a decrease of Tls. 1,619,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $32,170,000 a decrease of $3,800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 50,194,000 as against Tls. 46,106,000 held at this time last year.

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 28, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.7625
Native Interest	32

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch	339
Copper Cash	240.500
Bar Silver	30½

Bar London rate

Paris on London	63.89
New York on London	464⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 0d.
Demand	3s. 0⅛d.

New York

Telegrtphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

Londos (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
Lonlon 4 m-s	3/0¼
India (T.T.)	224
France (T.T.)	960
America (T.T)	69¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74¾
Japan (T.T.)	70¼
Batavia (T.T.)	177¾
Straits (T.T.)	78¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1010
America 4 m-s L/c	73¼
Docs	73¾

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Exchange:

London	63.89
New York	13.755
Belgium	91.80
Spain	216.25
Netherland	547.00
Italy	69.90
Switzerland	254.50
Germany	0.87

French War Loans:

3 percent	59.02
4 percent 1918	63.92
5 percent 1915-1916	76.65
5 percent 1920	88.50
6 percent 1920	89.00
Credit National 1919	489.75
Credit National 1920	476.75
Banque ottomane	720.00
Tabacs ottomane	349.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3188.00

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 28:

Silver	62.75
Transfers	no quotation

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 28:

Rubber	crepe	14.00
	fume	14.00
	para	13.25
Gold		88.8
Silver		30⅛
Copper		65.8.9
Tin		183.11.3
Plomb		26.7.6
Zinc		34.7.6

FRENCH MARKETS

Marseilles, Dec. 28:

Rice	86.00

Le Havre, Dec. 28:

Cotton	Dec.	447.00
	Jan.	442.00
	Feb.	439.00

Paris, Dec. 28:

Sugar	195.00

Le Havre, Dec. 28:

Coffee	Dec.	215.00
	Jan.	215.50
	Feb.	211.75

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate

@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $191.59

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1⅛d. = Tls. 6.46
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $8.85

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2 ⅝d. $1
" 1.25 @ 71⅞ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1058 Fr. 11.79
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 71⅛ Yen 1.57
" 1 @ 241¼ Rupees 2.69
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 15.85 Ital.

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71½
Demand selling on London 3s. 0⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning	
340.00	338.20
339.80	338.40
339.30	338.10
339.50	337.80
339.30	337.10
339.50	337.50
338.60	338.00
338.80	337.70
338.50	337.80
339.20	closed
339.60	
339.30	
338.50	
Afternoon	
337.90	339.00
337.60	338.30
338.00	337.10
338.50	336.60
338.30	336.80
338.90	336.40
338.70	336.70
339.00	336.50
339.20	

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 28, 1922

Spot bar silver was up 5-16d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 63½ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 464⅝. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 960.

Our market here was steady to firm throughout the day. The highest rates at which business in Sterling were done were 3s. 0⅝d. for December, 3s. 0⅝d. for January and 3s. 0d. for forward delivery.

Gold Dollars were done at 71 for December delivery, 70¾ for January and 70¼ for forward delivery.

At the close there were probably buyers rather than sellers of both Sterling and Gold Dollars at these rates, but there were good sellers at ⅛d. and ¼ point below these rates.

Yen were done at 68¾ for December delivery and 69¾ for March. At the close there were buyers at these rates and sellers at ⅛ point lower.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1⅛d. for Sterling bills for December-January delivery, and 3s. 1d. for subsequent deliveries.

They were quoting 72½ for December-January delivery of Gold Dollar bills and 72 for forward.

Owing to the rise in he Franc cross rate banks were unwilling buyers of Franc bills although perhaps small amounts could have been placed at 1010.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady. New York report their market as firm.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 28, 1922

OFFICIAL

Weeks $13.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.25 Mar.
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.47½
Java Consolidated Tls. 10.50
Chemors Tls. 0.70
Consolidated Tls. 1.65
Padangs Tls. 4.00
Almas Tls. 5.75
Permatas Tls. 1.25
Batu Anams Tls. 0.65
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.85
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 122.00 Mar.

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.80
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.95
Bukits Tls. 2.60

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 28, 1922

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 18.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.75
Tls. 14.25 March
Almas Tls. 6.00
Kedahs Tls. 0.85
S'hai Waterworks 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00
Kedahs Tls. 0.87
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25 March

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

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Ayer Tawah Is First To Announce Dividend Since Rubber Depression

The Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Company, Limited, whose agents are Messrs. Geddes and Co., Ltd., may be said to hold the proud distinction of being the first Shanghai rubber company to announce to their patient shareholders the glad tidings of profit distribution, since the period of depression that clouded the industry. A distribution of ½ percent is not to be despised in these hard times, especially so considering that the restriction scheme had come into force only a little while ago, and its full benefits have not been derived.

The Ayer Tawah Rubber Company had resorted to restriction before the introduction of the Stevenson scheme, which was to the extent of 25 percent. The Chairman at the meeting stated that under the scheme the Company should be in a comparatively favorable position. Should rubber keep up to the level of 1s. 3d. per pound, the Chairman said he expected the new year's working would show a moderate profit.

The annual meeting of the Company, which was held at the General Chamber of Commerce Room, was presided by Mr. J. L. Cubitt, while there were present Mr. R. N. Truman (Director), E. Samson (representing the Secretaries, Messrs. Geddes and Co., Ltd.) and others.

The Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the report and accounts for the year ended 30th September last have been in your hands for a week or more and have doubtless been carefully examined in the interval, thus rendering it unnecessary for me to read them at this meeting.

"When I addressed you twelve months ago the position of the rubber industry was such as to cause anxiety to those who had the care of estate under their charge and to the general body of shareholders who look for a return on their investments. Fortunately this Company was never within sight of anything approaching financial embarrassment but the prospect of having possibly to employ a portion of reserve funds to meet expenses of maintenance was naturally disappointing. It is, therefore, with considerable satisfaction that the Board is able today to present a balance sheet which I venture to think affords ample justification for the payment of the modest dividend of 7½ percent, which is recommended in the report and which I am about to ask you to sanction.

"You will remember that although the amount at credit of profit and loss last year, namely, Tls. 23,573.31 was sufficient to provide a small dividend it was thought wiser to carry this sum forward as there was no assurance that the slight improvement in prices ruling at the time would be maintained. As a matter of fact the market very soon sagged, resulting in an average over the twelve months of only 28.05 cents per lb., or half a cent less than the average for the previous year. In the meantime, however, economies were effected wherever possible, with the result shewn in the accounts. These economies were only made possible by the loyal co-operation of all concerned, on the estate and off it, and I feel sure their efforts are fully appreciated by the shareholders.

"The European staff on the estate, the secretaries and the Directors all voluntarily expressed their willingness to forego a portion of their remuneration until such time as the Company should be in a position to resume the payment of dividends which at that time seemed somewhat remote. The sacrifice is now proved to have been unnecessary and it is therefore proposed, as a matter of enquity, to restore these surrendered salaries and fees out of the current year's earnings.

"It has been the policy of the Board to invest surplus funds to the fullest extent and you will see, on turning to the profit and loss account that the income derived from this source last year was Tls. 5,079.49, almost sufficient to meet head office charges. After careful consideration, it has been decided to build up an estate reserve in Straits dollars or sterling so that if and when the time comes for that reserve to be drawn upon the money will be in the currency of the country in which it will be spent, and thus the company will be protected against the vagaries of exchange. In order to attain this end as soon as possible it is intended to realise our tael investments as occasion requires for head office expenses and dividends and to invest all surplus funds in Straits, F. M. S. or sterling loans returning 5 percent and over.

"The present proposed dividend will be financed by receipts from certain debentures shortly due for redemption and by the sale of others, in preference to obtaining a remittance from Penang, where at the end of November the available funds consisted of $20,000 on fixed deposit and $16,200 in current account.

"The report gives practically all there is to say on the subject of the year's working and I have only to add a few facts called from the agents' report received within the last day or two. The bulk of the estate has been placed on alternate daily tapping on a V cut over half the tree. This has proved a success, the yields having been maintained except on 120 acres of poor land, where tapping is still done on the quarter cut alternate daily. The effect of the change has been less effort on the part of the trees, consequently the whole estate should be in a better condition in regard to future yields. 144 acres in the Newlands division still remain in jungle, and it is not proposed to proceed with the development of this area this year.

"At one time it was thought that to plant up this land would solve the question of the retention of the labor force which has been recruited and trained at considerable trouble and expense, but it is found that there is a good deal of other useful and necessary work to be done which will keep the coolies fully employed and it has been decided to defer the extensions.

"Prior to October, 1921, voluntary restriction to the extent of 25 percent of the crop was practised but for the year under review it was decided to obtain a full crop, estimated at 360,000 lbs. This, as you will have noticed, was exceeded by 9,447 lbs. The incidence of compulsory export restriction, arranged by prohibitive rates of duty to be charged against export of rubber over a certain quantity of output, which system came into force from November last, renders it difficult to forecast the result of the current year's working.

"We have not yet heard how much this Company will be permitted to export at the minimum duty sixty percent of the standard production is 217,028 lbs. and application for an allowance of a further 38,520 lbs. has been made. The licenses are issued for three months only, at the end of which period they are subject to revision according to the prices ruling for rubber. I may say, however, that under the scheme the Company should be in a comparatively favorable position.

"I think that is all I have to tell you about this very excellent property, one of the best in the F. M. S. What the final effect of the export restriction on the rubber industry will be remains to be seen, but so far it promises well and although the smaller output means an increase in the cost per lb. of production, if the market price reaches the anticipated figure of 1s. 3d. per lb. I see no reason why the year's working should not show a moderate profit."

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended september 30th. 1922, as presented was unanimously accepted and passed.

The distribution of a dividend of seven-and-a-half percent on the issued share capital of the company was unanimously passed.

Mr. J. H. Teesdale was elected a director of the company.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Taels 300.00 including the Straits audit.

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather, winter monsoon all along the China coast, rather strong in the Formosa strait.

BIRTHS

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnie, on December 27th, at St. Mary's hospital, a daughter.

WADE: On December 27, 1922, at No. 14 Roone Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade, a son, LANCELOT JOHN.

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DEATHS

LENT: On December 28th, 1922, at No. 2 Park Lane, Shanghai, Hah Lin Lent, the beloved wife of the late Robert Issac Lent, I. M. Customs, in her 78th year. The funeral will take place at Pah Lien Woo Cemetery today at 4.00 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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SMELIANOFF: December 27, at St. Mary's Hospital, Camille Smelianoff, wife of Mr. G. A. Smelianoff. Funeral service at 1.30 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Interment at Lukawei Cemetery.

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A Wonderful Story

UNDER the above caption, The Siam Observer pays tribute to Dr. W. W. Peter of Shanghai, whose health work in China has attracted world wide attention. Dr. Peter was one of the delegates to the Oriental Red Cross Conference and has now gone on to India. His reports will appear exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS:

It was a wonderful story that was told to the delegates attending the Red Cross Conference yesterday by Dr. Peter, of Shanghai, and hearing it one could not but be moved by admiration for the man who had made it possible. It was a story of epidemics and the mastery of hygienic principles. The city of Foochoo in China had been visited periodically by severe epidemics of cholera, which demanded their toll of life. In 1912 the situation became so bad that Dr. Peter was approached to try to bring about an improvement in the health conditions of the city. He is an American, and he took on the job. There was something wonderful even in that, for it was no small matter to agree to sit your brains and initiative against the terribly discouraging conditions that existed in Foochoo. The policy upon which he worked was to educate the people, to show them in the simplest and most forcible manner, from the health point of view, where they were wrong in their mode of life. As he says, it was no easy task. It was getting away from theoretical generalities and coming to grips with actualities. It was a great test of methods that he had followed with considerable success, but in a much lesser degree, in other parts of China, particularly Shanghai. What he did was to enter Foochoo with a band of workers and drum into the heads of the people that the water they were accustomed to drink was impure, that the uncooked vegetables which they ate, and that the cold food of which they partook were media for the active propagation and transmission of the cholera germ. For a week the people were compelled to absorb the propaganda; they simply could not get away from it, which, we have no doubt they desired to do at the outset. But living with it during those active days, they at last became interested, and were willing to believe that the foreigner after all might not be so mad as he seemed. Their education was swift but seemingly effective, and Dr. Peter left the city in a far better condition than when he entered it. Cholera visited districts in close proximity to Foochoo, but such a powerful barrier had been set up in the city that the disease could not break it down. That is the story briefly, but as told here it cannot convey any idea of the tremendous work that was carried out by Dr. Peter, any more than it can pass on the smallest part of his irrepressible enthusiasm. We presume that the methods which were employed by the doctor would be regarded by the more staid medical gentlemen to be undignified and altogether outside the best traditions of the profession. But if achievements like that are not making tradition, we have yet to learn what tradition is. In Eastern countries the medical man can find much scope for ability. He is not trammelled by the staidness and the conservatism of Western countries. For his uttermost power there is a field. It is work such as lies to the credit of Dr. Peter that brings home to the lay mind the great things that lie before the medical profession in the Orient, and thrills even the most prosaic soul, but it is only now and again, far too rarely, that the veil is lifted, and the public is given a glimpse of the victories that are being won in the field of tropical medicine and hygiene.

Marriage And Romance— Are They Compatible?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

All of us crave romance. All of us long for adventure. We dramatise our own emotions and we color life to give zest and excitement when it is mere routine.

But Romance is fleeting when impelled merely by a sense of adventure. The romance which lasts must have love as its foundation.

All of us crave companionship, understanding and devotion. But we want love and the protection it affords.

Can we have all of these soul necessities? Can we find all of them in one person?

Why not?

Marriage means something more than the thrill of a moment. It is something beyond a dramatic gesture. If it is to last it must be built on a real foundation.

Why not begin with friendship? Romance need not shake its head sadly at this suggestion and slink away.

Friendship cannot thrive save on a basis of liking, understanding, congeniality and mutual respect. A business partnership does not continue unless it possesses the same qualities of faith and good will which keep friendship alive. Is marriage safe on a basis which would not do for a partnership which is merely a business matter?

Marriage entails sacrifice, compromise, the wear and tear of every-day life, subservience to routine, working side by side for success and happiness, self-forgetfulness and finally unselfish devotion. Which of these can long continue unless love softens the tasks laid down for husband and wife? Will a man consider his wife before himself unless he loves her? Will a woman put a man's happiness ahead of her own unless she loves him? And can husband and wife find happiness together unless each is intent on the joy of the other?

But a happy marriage is not a matter of routine. It needs romance to feed its fires, understanding to interpret its wants, and devotion to tide over its drab and difficult spots. And when romance and understanding and devotion are present—do they not sum up as love itself?

Thrills subside. Loveliness is dismissed from memory. Benefits are forgot. But love is life itself and the fabric of dreams and the incentive to ambition and the consoler for poverty and illness.

So marriage becomes a drab, dull thing unless it has the force of love to galvanise it to life.

And at the sunset of life, when an old man and woman come to the serenity of age, and the years of their marriage lie behind them, if they can still clasp hands and smile into each other's eyes, finding there youth and dreams and happiness and beautiful memories, it is love which has brought them down the path together. And love was adventure—romance itself.

For romance and adventure may be found right at your own fireside, learning to know another soul.

Increased activity of the prohibitionists in the United States leads to the conviction that they're trying to make the Constitution follow the jag.

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"China," says the Seattle Times, "is rapidly becoming Europeanised. Her most recent premier remained in office but one day."

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MA JONGG SEZ:

"A man's jest like an ostrich—as long as he can deceive himself he's happy in the conviction that no woman on earth can see thru him."

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Englishmen may live in the hopes that their remains will be buried in Westminster Abbey. I doubt whether it would make an appeal, however, to anyone else."—James M. Cox.

"The gravest events may be expected before the end of the Winter unless the Allied governments use an economic wisdom hitherto foreign to their policies."—Senator McCormick of Illinois.

"As rose is sweeter in the bud than in full bloom."—John Lyly.

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts."—Sir Philip Sidney.

"American art today is equal to any in the world and it surpasses that of many lands, but it has not been carried far enough in the beautifying of our cities and towns"—Haig Patigan, the American sculptor.

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Reports from Chicago say that the sister of the Sultan of Sulu, who is attending the University of Chicago, runs up to a cabaret and listens to the jazz-band and watches the dancers whenever she gets a wee bit homesick for her native jungles.

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MELODY

The wind is like a melody today,
A murmurous melody that sobs and sings
Out of the past, of half forgotten things,
Of memories as bright as is a spray
Of goldenrod that torchlike lights the way
Down winding lanes where crimson woodbine clings
To some low rambling wall, or where there springs
The purple aster in its brave array.

Out of the wind I seem to hear your voice—
Your voice that calls across the drifting years
Which stretch between us; once again I see
Your old glad smile that made my heart rejoice;
I think of you and sorrow disappears;
You are become life's sweetest melody.

—Elisabeth Scollard

* * *

ON THE FEMALE

Woman invented love, clothes, manners and conversation. If it had not been for woman's vanity, man would probably still be going around in animal skins in winter and fig-leaves in summer without so much as changing a button as a concession to style. If it had not been for her insistence on dog-like devotion and penchant for petting he probably would never have discovered that his desire to drag her around the cave by the scruff of her neck was "love." If it hadn't been for her fastidiousness he would still be eating his beef raw, his lobster sans Newburgh and forgetting to wash his chop-sticks. And if it hadn't been for the female's love of chatter he would still be conversing in grunts and monosyllables instead of whispering sweet nothings in her ear to the strains of jazz, and clinching his argument with a club instead of an epigram,—and been a whole lot happier!

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EUKPHONY

I have saxophoned a little in Saxonia;
I have played the concertina and cornet;
I have pounded a pianna in Peru and Tobyhanna,
And I've flirted with the flute flageolet.
I have piccoloed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
But I can't forget the night in '93
When I played the ukulele in Ukrainia—
When you were in the eucalyptus tree.

* * *

Yes, Little Garlic-San, a confirmed bachelor is a man who has been vaccinated on the heart.

Larry

Brains A La Mode

BY DOROTHY DIX
(The world's highest paid woman writer)

A famous moving picture director said the other day that a woman must possess both beauty and intelligence in order to become a successful film star, but that she mustn't look intelligent. She must have brains, but she must keep them under her hat, as the phrase goes.

That is pretty much the specification for the successful woman everywhere else, as well as on the silver screen.

Why the world has this prejudice against feminine intelligence no one knows. It merely exists, and is a blind force with which the prudent and discreet do not stop to argue. Hence, the first thing every really clever woman discovers is the advisability of not letting anyone find out how clever she is. That is why few women are as big fools as they appear.

A woman who has beauty may make the most of it, and flaunt it in our faces, and we applaud her for it, and admire her. The minute, however, a woman begins displaying her superior quality of grey matter before us, we turn our thumbs down, and she is finished.

Hence the woman with good, hard, horse sense, and the desire to arrive at her goal, puts the dimmer on her brilliance, and fluffs her hair to down over her tall, knobby forehead till we never even suspect that she is a highbrow.

Yet while we sternly discourage a woman from showing that she has more than barely human intelligence, we secretly demand the results of brains from her.

We want her to be educated, well-read, a good talker, and an intelligent listener, competent to do whatever work she has in hand. But she must do all of these things as if she were a gifted amateur and not a highly trained professional.

Funny, isn't it? But true, that a woman must deliver the goods yet keep the source of her supply religiously concealed.

One of the first things that a woman finds out when she starts forth to make her own living is that she must never let the men with whom she works discover how much she knows about business. She must affect to be as ignorant as the most ignorant among them. She must listen to them as to oracles when they tell the things she knows a great deal more about than they do. She must grow round-eyed with wonder over their achievements and never boast of her own skill, nor talk of her ambitions.

She must let her own success be attributed to luck or pull, thus shall her co-workers speak of her as really quite competent, for a woman, and boast her up the ladder. Otherwise, they will make things so uncomfortable for her, she will be forced to resign.

Above all, Foxy Susan sings low with her employer. She may be the graduate of half a dozen colleges, and he may murder the kings English, and commit assault and battery on grammar every time he opens his mouth. Nevertheless, if Susan has any real intelligence, she does not cast her diploma in his face, or let him perceive that she notices his lapses. She looks humble, and revises his dictation so craftily that he hardly realises that it has been done, and Susan's reward for hiding her light under the waste paper basket is a fat pay envelope instead of a blue slip.

Heaven knows that the complicated job of managing a husband, and rearing a family, and making a home requires all the wisdom that has been accumulated, since Eve bit into the apple that grew on the tree of knowledge, but here, too, the successful woman is the woman who is so clever she never shows how clever she is.

Anathema is the name of the woman who publicly bosses her husband, and who calls attention to the fact that she has a monopoly of the family brains. Love will survive the loss of beauty, sickness, nerves, temperament, and temper, even unfaithfulness, but it never outlives having its grammar revised, its pronunciator corrected, and being set to right on every statement.

No man is married to a woman who knows more than he does, and who lets everybody see that she knows more, without passionately regretting that he did not marry a congenital idiot instead of a Solomon in petticoats.

The successful wife is she who is content to manipulate the show, instead of being the show herself. It is the woman who steers her John so craftily along the way she wants him to go he never dreams he is being guided at all. The successful wife is the one who makes her husband believe that he thought first the thing she has been thinking for years, and that he originated the plans that she had decided upon long before she ever put the idea into his head.

The successful woman, socially, is the one who camouflages how much she knows instead of slugging you with it. The most offensive of their sex are the intellectual snobs who can never forget that they are vencered with an expensive brand of culturine.

Also, if a woman is bright and witty she is only too often betrayed into making funny speeches at the expense of the weaknesses of her fellow creatures. Such a woman is feared, and hated, and ostracised, and pays in loneliness and loverlessness the price of showing off how brilliant she is.

The moral of all of which is that if a woman wishes to be successful she must never let anybody find out that the inside of her head is as well adorned as the outside.

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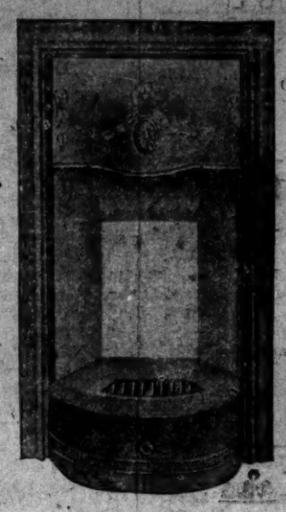

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Sweetheria fractured skulls instead of promises, and sweet brides were buried with full honors of war.

Strangers were regarded with suspicion, like friends are now.

Our forefathers were very tough. They lighted their cigars on volcanoes. Only cowards rode crocodiles side-saddle.

Earliest clues to any form of concerted government are dog tags worn by sabre toothed jaguars. It was capital crime to spear your neighbor's pet monster. They never had astigmatism because they were too ignorant. In fact, modern man never contracts any illness until he learns how to spell it.

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Shall The Flies Win?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

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Perseverance, insistence and repetition are the essentials to success in a new or difficult undertaking. War upon noxious insects may be called, comparatively speaking, a new undertaking, because the dangerous qualities of many familiar insects have only recently been brought to light by scientific investigation; and it is certainly a difficult undertaking, largely because of the combined influence of ignorance and indifference.

In recognition of the essentials just mentioned, I take up once more the call for the Autumn destruction of house flies. It is possible to get rid of these creatures, which are both a nuisance and a peril, but the riddance can only be accomplished by united and systematic action by all the people.

In war the effectiveness of a blow depends upon the time and place of its delivery. There always comes a time when the enemy exposes himself to destruction. The horse fly thus exposes itself in the late Autumn months. It is then relatively inert and inactive, seeking to find shelter from the cold. Its hosts perish in enormous numbers with the approach of Winter, but it is a great mistake to suppose that all perish. Millions hide themselves away and hibernate. Some naturalists have denied this, asserting that no flies survive the Winter. I am sure that that statement is an error.

They survive in my own house—when I let them. In the upper chambers and garrets of a country or suburban dwelling the flies stow themselves in snug corners, in cracks, around the chimneys and fireplaces, in storerooms, and very often in window casings and the neighboring parts of the walls which they are enabled to enter through the channels and apertures of the moveable sashes.

My workroom is at the top of the house, with several windows. Every October and November the flies besiege the windows, crawling in around the sashes and ensconcing themselves in the narrow spaces around the casement. A day of sunshine in cool weather brings them by hundreds, crawling in through the runways of the sashes. If I let them alone they disappear into unperceived hiding places.

But then, if I start a fire in my stove, out they come, stand and trot on my head, treat me with intimate contempt, take possession of everything they fancy in the name of universal flydom, and, like an impudent dog in an automobile, sit luxuriously in the window panes and stare arrogantly at the shivering world outside.

The house fly is born to believe that the world was made for him—or her. But so are some other folk, who, however, are generally less dangerous than flies. I need not rehearse the indictment against the house fly. It is all summed up in the name that science has branded it with—"the typhoid fly!" That is enough, and it is indelible. A hundred other serious charges could be established, but there is no need to go further.

Now, the simple, plain, sure, way to get rid of flies is to put an end to them when they seek a winter hiding place in your house. Don't let one escape. Take a little trouble in this matter, for it is worth your while. I have completely rid my house of sheltering flies, again and again, and I could easily keep it free from them, and thus arrest at its source the spring fly invasion, if only my neighbors would all help in the war.

But they do not all help. I am not sure that any of them help. Whenever, near the end of a warm spell, I see the outside of my windows assailed by the dipterous mob, I know that they are not flies that once before invaded my house, because they perished as fast as they came inside the walls, the garrison being ready for them. These newcomers must have been sheltered in neighboring houses, whence they issued to enjoy the return of sunshine, and as the cold begins to come back and they want to get inside once more, they mistake my house for one of their cities of refuge.

As to the notion that houseflies do not, or cannot, survive all winter, and come forth to multiply in the spring, dismiss it from your mind. When I began fighting flies within my walls I found hundreds of them coming out and buzzing in midwinter around my lonely, upstairs, stove, so temptingly neat to their hibernating haunts. This fight is like the struggle for liberty, it demands eternal vigilance—but it is worth all it costs.

Outline Of History

BY "BUGS" BAER

History in nutshell.

All you ever find in nutshell is nut. Sometimes worms.

Early linoleum man loved soup, but had no vest to protect his necktie. He fought lions, leopards and wolves.

We know nothing of ancient women except those we see in burlesque shows.

When this world was too young and innocent to be taxed, early mezzanine man had neither fire nor water. When he got them both, he put them together, making firewater. Congress took them apart. Now history doesn't know whether its ears deceive it or whether it has adenoids.

Gutta Percha man got his food by taking deadly handfuls of hot nickels and hurling them into face of prehistoric automat. Later, when he lost his inherited superstition, he fought cafeterias single handed.

Six billion clusters of years ago, this world was one flaming chunk of coal. Try and find some now. Extinct citizens wore doormats for pants and lions mistook "Welcome" for an invitation to help 'emselves to another bite. Commuters lived by shooting tailors with arrows, just like Doug Fairbanks.

When caveman fell in love with some rathskellar woman, he marcelled her hair with his battle knobkerrie and dragged her past judges' stand by her long hair. And you never read of those old girls getting their wool bobbed.

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The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Monday morning.

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The C.N. s.s. Kashing left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Foochow on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong, from Swatow, left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

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The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Dairen on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao today and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin direct on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday morning, December 24.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea left London on Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru, from Japan, will leave Dairen tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday. The vessel will sail for Europe on January 4.

The O.S.K. s.s. Argun Maru from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, December 24, and is due in Shanghai on January 4. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and sails for Dairen and Japan ports on January 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Thesens, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday, December 23.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mails of November 24, will probably leave Hongkong tomorrow morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday afternoon on Tuesday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere which left Marseilles on December 11 with mail was due at Saigon yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports on February 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Tuesday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Angers is due to leave Marseilles today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on February 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, Jan. 6.

AMERICAN LINES

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 13.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus, from New York, left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left New York for Yokohama on December 21.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and sails at 6 in the evening The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on December 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is due to sail from New York for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave New York for Oriental ports on January 14.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The Dollar s.s. Bessie is due to leave Vancouver for Oriental ports on January 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was expected to leave this port for Hongkong and Manila late yesterday evening.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel will leave for Seattle on Sunday and is scheduled to arrive there via Kobe and Yokohama on January 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which left Seattle on December 21, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, January 7.

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The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2, 1923

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Messrs. H. G. Siedleck, W. H. Gollice.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Wuhu: Miss C. M. Richardson.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow: Messrs. Leslie, E. G. Eyrne, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Thomas and child, Mr. C. Watkins.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant for Hongkong and Manila: Lieut. Comdr. J. Rushbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Ellis, Masters D and I. Ellis, Mr. J. W. Barch, Mr. M. M. Barch, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Daugherty, Misses Elearer Kemp, A. Marques, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkington, Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg, Mr. Louis McCall, Mrs. Augusta McCall, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Meyer, Dr. J. S. Kennard, Mrs. Minnie Pruy Lambert, Messrs. Me Ying-piu, Alex. Samson, J. W. Barnes, S. G. Wilcox, A. Bloomer, C. F. Wong, F. H. Hart, F. L. Bullock, F. B. Silva, J. Asher, C. Reid, A. H. Compten, L. H. Putney, E. P. Williams.

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Mr. D. C. Berry, London.
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Mr. Adaline Hoffman, Honolulu.
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Dec. 27—Meinan for Wenchow
Dec. 28—Kiangyung for H'kow
Dec. 28—Hanping for Hankow
Dec. 28—Whangpu for Hankow
Dec. 28—Changon for Hankow
Dec. 28—Tuckwo for Hankow
Dec. 28—Tafoo M. for Hankow
Dec. 28—Yawata M. for Japan
Dec. 28—Suiyang for A. H. C'ton
Dec. 28—Nanking for H'kong
Dec. 28—Tanda for Calcutta via Japan
Dec. 28—Kwongsang for T'tao
Dec. 28—Glenbeg, for Kobe
Dec. 28—Fooshing for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 28—Bratsburg for Japan
Dec. 28—City of York for Japan
Dec. 28—Chohei M. for T. Dairen
Dec. 28—President Taft for Hongkong and Manila.
Dec. 28—H.M.S. Carlisle for Cruise.
Dec. 28—Liuhsing for Cruise
Dec. 28—Toko M. for N. C'toms
Dec. 28—Shinsei M. 3 for N. Customs
Dec. 28—Yei M. for Chinwangtao
Dec. 28—Huaming for Dairen
Dec. 28—Kinki M. 2 for Dairen
Dec. 28—Yungshin for Ningpo
Dec. 28—Kiangteen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 28—Yungshin from Ningpo
Dec. 28—Kiangteen from Ningpo
Dec. 28—Glaucus from Tsingtao
Dec. 28—Pacific from Cruise
Dec. 28—Diomed from Liverpool
Dec. 28—Yachiyo M. from Japan
Dec. 28—Chengtoo from Dairen
Dec. 28—Fusan M. from .....
Dec. 28—Ikomasan M. from Jap.
Dec. 28—Pakhoi from Swatow
Dec. 28—Loongwo from Hankow
Dec. 28—Ningshao from Hankow
Dec. 28—Meifoo from Hankow
Dec. 28—Changsha from Hankow
Dec. 28—Tachi M. from Hankow
Dec. 28—Nikko M. from Japan
Dec. 28—Tokiwa M. from H'kong
Dec. 28—Taito M. from H'kong

Weather Report

Dec. 27.—Two anticyclones; one receding eastward across Southern Nippon; the other advancing over our regions from central China. New pressures area between these two centres, over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Variable winds North of the Saddles. Regular monsoon in the South. Cloudy, mild and rather fine weather in our Valley and in the North. Rainy at Hongkong.

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ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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Canadian Winner .....Dec. 16
Empress of Australia ..Dec. 25

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley ..Dec. 3
Hawaii Maru .....Dec. 6
President Jackson ....Dec. 17
Shidzuoka Maru .....Dec. 24

FOR PORTLAND
Eastern Sailor .....Dec. 3
West Kader .....Dec. 8

FOR NEW YORK
Gaelic Prince .....Nov. 21
City of Canton .....Nov. 22
Tottori Maru .....Dec. 2
Patrick Henry .....Dec. 5
Agapenor .....Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar .....Dec. 6
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FOR LONDON
Pyrrhus .....Nov. 29
Karmala .....Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Dec. 5
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Kitano Maru .....Dec. 15
Mentor .....Dec. 17
City of Pekin .....Dec. 21
Kashgar .....Dec. 23

FOR LIVERPOOL
Demodocus .....Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru .....Dec. 7
Meriones .....Dec. 18
Neleus .....Dec. 24
Oanfa .....Dec. 25

FOR ROTTERDAM
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Oudekerk .....Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN
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Ermland .....Dec. 12
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FOR MARSEILLES
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FOR TRIESTE
Nippon .....Dec. 21
Venezia .....Nov. 22

FOR INDIA
Sicilia .....Dec. 19
Tanda .....Dec. 28

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 26, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	20-25
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pombret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	,,	35-40
Partridge	,,	35-40
Pheasant	,,	80-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Duck	,,	60-80
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	,,	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	,,	12-14
French Beans	,,	25-30
Peas	per lb.	none
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.96
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.7
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt.	PLASSY	Jan. 6
	SARDINIA	Jan. 20
	NELLORE	Feb. 3
	KHIVA	Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	Jan. 20
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 27
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	Jan. 13
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	Jan. 3
	ST. ALBANS	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 30	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16
Jan. 2	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Jan. 22.

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 2	9.30 a.m.	Haruna Maru	London	
Jan. 5.	12.30 p.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	
Jan. 6	8.30 a.m.	Plassy	London	Feb. 19
Jan. 7	4 p.m.	Schlesien	Germany	(parcels)

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Chinwangtao	Today	9 p.m.	Kaiping
Tsingtao	Dec. 30	7.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Tsingtao	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Pakhoi
Weihaiwei, Chefoo	Jan. 3	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Soochow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	9 p.m.	Hangsang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 1	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Tungchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Dec. 30	7 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila	Jan. 5	5 p.m.	Arizona Maru

Meteorological Reports

December 28, 1922.	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
(inches	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Humidity %	33	68	81	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

December 19.		24 hrs.	Variation	Previous average same period
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Mean.		
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 27°2) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
Rainfall (inches)		45.56	0.00	45.05

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jan. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
B N B	Dec. 22	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.		Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
U S N B	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 40m.	5ft. 3in.	9h. 10m.	3ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
7	15	7	47

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.35 p.m.	2.9 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Vessels Due

A. Lebon, *Japan*	Jan. 3	Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
Amboise, *Marseilles*	Jan. 1	Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec. 31
Argun Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 4	Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 1
Atlas Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 2	Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 3
Eumaeus, *New York*	Dec. 30	Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 4
E. of Canada, *Vancouver*	Dec. 30	Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec. 30
Hakuai Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 31	Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec. 31
Hangsang, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 30	Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 3
Hopsang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 1	Plassy, *Japan*	Jan. 3
Haruna Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 31	Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec. 30
Hsinkong, *Foochow*	Dec. 30	Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Hsinwah, *Hongkong*	Dec. 31	Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Dec. 29	Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 29	Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 7
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 29	Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 29
Irene, *Dairen*	Dec. 29	Shengking, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Kashing, *Hongkong*	Dec. 30	Theseus, *Liverpool*	Jan. 3
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec. 30	Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 1	Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 2	Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 31	Wingsang, *Pukow*	Jan. 1
Kiangtean, *Ningpo*	Dec. 30	Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec. 29
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 4	Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 1
		Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 1
		Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 30
		Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	Jan. 2
		Yuting, *Hongkong*	Dec. 31

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	New York	Gothic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	New York	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	New York via Suez	Machaon	Br. B & S
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 20	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	‡P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	‡E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Celebes Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec. 31	—	Kobe	Tokiwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Kobe	Tsuyama Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	N. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 29	—	Hamburg, ttc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 1	—	Scandinavia	Panama	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 2	10.30*	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co
Jan. 6	—	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br M. M. & Co
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 29	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	5.30	Ningpo	I'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	—	Swatow and Amoy	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	4.00	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	S. H'kong, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S
Dec. 31	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 1	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 6	—	Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 29	8.00*	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Chefoo	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	9.00*	W. C'foo, D'airen	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Dec. 31	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 31	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan. 3	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 2	11.00*	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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SITTING ROOM:—Large Axminster carpets, mahogany stained drawing room suite, fire brass, curios, etc., etc.
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BRITISH TREASURY HEAD AND BANKER ON DEBT MISSION

Stanley Baldwin And Aides Sail For United States Conferences

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and two financial experts sailed on the s.s. Majestic this afternoon for the United States on a mission with regard to the funding of the British debt to America. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Interviewed by a representative of the Evening Standard, Mr. Baldwin emphasised the delicacy of the mission. He pointed out that under the present arrangements the British payments to America amounted to between £60,000,000 and £70,000,000 annually but he hoped to fund the debt and get the burden of interest eased.

If he was successful he hoped that America would be kind to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law would shortly undertake, namely, with regard to reparations.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no change to report in the state of the export trade from China to Europe and America and the market remains dull and uninteresting.

COASTWISE

Things are quiet all round on the coast which is only to be expected at this time of the year. We take this opportunity of wishing our Readers the Compliments of the Season and a prosperous New Year.

British Delegate Balks At Branding Germans In Default

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The newspapers describe the discussions of the Reparations Commission as very animated, M. Barthou urging a definite proclamation of the German default and Sir John Bradbury opposing it.

A communique, issued by the Commission, announces that it has notified the Governments concerned of the German default in the delivery of timber to France in 1922 and recalls that the letter of the Commission of March 21 stated that, if Germany did not effect her deliveries in kind, an additional equivalent in cash payments should be exacted from Germany at the end of 1922.

Sir John Bradbury opposed the declaration that failure to execute entirely the delivery of timber constituted a German default and refrained from voting on the resolution with regard to the Commission's letter of March 21.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the decision of the Reparations Commission, emphasises that Germany only carried out her obligations when three points on the right bank of the Rhine were occupied.

"We think," the journal continues," that dispositions must be taken in the Rhineland, completing those of 1921. Agreement between all the Allies is the only means of reaching the final settlement hoped for by all."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Nothing definite has been learned in Paris with regard to the new German reparations proposals and it appears that the Government is still without information as to whether the German Government will advance a well-defined plan.

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English Professor Is Slain At Cairo

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 27.—Mr. Robson, Professor at the School of Law, was cycling to his home this afternoon when he was shot at with revolvers and killed by three natives. Another British subject, Mr. Rowntree, who was accompanying Mr. Robson, was also fired on but escaped.

Mr. Robson was riding his cycle along Giza Road after delivering his morning-lectures when three effendis appeared on the roadway. One of them fired at Mr. Robson, who fell, death being instantaneous. He was hit by three bullets.

Mr. Rowntree, who was riding a motor-cycle behind, escaped, going at full-speed, though a bullet entered the oil-tank.

Apparently only one native fired but it is thought that the three of them were involved in the attack. They all escaped.

Sastri Attributes Anti-British Feeling To Big Army Policy

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, Dec. 27.—In his presidential address to the Moderate Congress, Mr. Sastri asserted that delay in cutting down Army expenditure and in Indianising officers was daily aggravating anti-British feeling. He declared that it would be a political blunder to prolong the transition period unnecessarily.

Mr. Sastri expressed the opinion that there was no risk in granting full autonomy to the Provinces. He affirmed his belief in the British connection and trusted that the theory of equal partnership would soon be translated into fact.

(Reuter's Service)

Dera Ismail Khan (Punjab), Dec. 27.—Aerial operations were carried out during the past week against enemy villages on the North West Frontier and 16½ tons of bombs dropped. The machines flew low and used machine-guns.

MISSION RECEIVED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 27.—An official reception was given at Melbourne today in honor of the members of the French commercial mission who are travelling on board the French cruisers, Jules Michelet and Victor Hugo.

Says Tunnel To Pootung Would Be Better Than Bridge

(China Press Service)

Peking, Dec. 27.—Plans for the construction of a tunnel across the Whangpoo River at Tung Kya Tu have been submitted by a foreign engineer to the Poo Tai Co., which has been organised for the purpose of raising funds for building a steel bridge across the Whangpoo, in order to facilitate communication between Shanghai and Pootung.

The engineer argued that a tunnel would better answer the purpose than a bridge. The design of the tunnel has already been completed and the estimated cost is Tls. 10,000,000.

Spanish Press Lauds New Policy

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 27. The Spanish press generally applauds the radical change in Spanish Moroccan policy made by the establishment of the protectorate. The newspapers are unanimous in congratulating the Government on the choice of Senor Vilhanueva as High Commissioner.

Obituary

MR. T. A. ANDERSON

Mr. T. A. Anderson, Acting Chief Appraiser of the Chinese Maritime Customs, died at Wuchow on November 17 at the age of 45 years. Mr. Anderson was very will known in Shanghai where he had served many years. He joined the Customs in 1899. He leaves a wife and five children, two of the latter being at Wuchow at present with their mother and the other three at school in Edinburgh. Mr. Anderson was a mason and at one time held the office of steward in the Grand Lodge of Northern China.

HE'S FOR SILVER

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Nicholson today introduced a resolution asking the President to appoint a commission to communicate with the nations with the purpose of increasing the use of silver in monetary systems.

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